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Phoney War?



It has been suggested that Russia will not start open war but will try to gain her ends by creating civil unrest in Western Europe.
Here is a glimpse of the issue: Communist-inspired food rioters wreck a British car in Düsseldorf.

King Unveils His Father's Statue

London, Oct. 22. King George VI today unveiled a memorial statue to his father, the late King George V, Britain's monarch from 1911 to 1936. It stands in Abingdon Street, Westminster, in the heart of London.

Surrounded by other members of the Royal Family and crowds of onlookers wearing raincoats and clutching umbrellas, the King paid a tribute to his father in which he recalled that the life of the late king had been one of constant and unremitting service, devoted to the people of the Commonwealth as well as those of the British Isles.

"He shared with them their hopes and disappointments," he said, "their happiness and their sorrows. In the simple kindly phrases of his broadcasts, he made himself known to them all and he created a new and individual relationship with each of them, for the King became to them a real person, whose voice and sentiments they recognized."

"Full Of Danger"

The King commented that the 25 years of his father's reign "were full of danger and difficulty which the convulsions of our own day have temporarily obscured."

The King had made himself the personal representative of his people in a fuller sense than any previous king or queen. Commending the likeness achieved by the sculptor, Sir William Reid Dick, the King declared that it was fitting that the statue should stand in the

heart of the city "between the Abbey where he was crowned and the Houses of Parliament, where business of State was conducted in his name and where by the Statute of Westminster, the Crown became the golden circle within which all free Dominions of the Commonwealth were united."

The King, who thanked the nation for the memorial, declared that "we cannot honour him more than by showing each of us our daily lives those essential virtues of courage, loyalty, true religion, devotion to duty, kindness and sympathy, which marked his whole life."

The Guards band played as the King pulled the cord which drew away the Union Jack which covered the statue.

With him at the ceremony were Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses, Queen Mary, officials of the House of Lords, including the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, with members of his government.

Both Sir William Reid Dick and the architect, Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, were at the unveiling and several of the men who had worked on the statue were presented to the King. Reuter.

BANDITS ON VERY EDGE OF CANTON

Canton, Oct. 22. Banditry has spread to the very edge of Canton during the past several weeks and students in the Sun Yat-sen University at Shih Pai have been alerted against being waylaid or kidnapped by brigands.

An instructor, who was kidnapped some weeks ago, while he was on a bicycle trip, has not been released yet.

The bandits are armed with light machine guns and carbines, as well as "tommy guns," according to the Kuomintang paper, "Ling Nan Jih Pao."

It said that some 150 brigands set up opium and gambling dens at Hala Yuan Kang along the Canton-Kowloon Railway about five miles east of Canton.

The area is well guarded by the outlaws who admit pleasure seekers on passes.

One of the bandits was captured on the extensive grounds of Sun Yat-sen University, said this Kuomintang paper.

The bandits are within a stone's throw of the barracks of a unit of regulars at Sha Ho (Sand River), while on the highway some revenue guards are on duty watching trucks which may be engaged in smuggling by serving as "feeders" for the Kowloon trains.

River bandits are active at Pingchow, about 25 miles east of Canton, where they collect tolls from diesel craft and tow-boats plying the North River and West River. Several river vessels have suspended service owing to this interference.

On the East River, pirates have lately robbed passing tow-boats and diesel vessels.

One of them passed through valleys of fire near Wai-chow, and eight persons on board were reported killed and many injured. The ship returned to Canton. Associated Press.

YUAN REJECTS LAW TO RAISE TAXES

1st Time Government Move Pigeon-Holed

Nanking, Oct. 22. A Government attempt to increase reforms, which would raise the tax rate as much as 20 times, was blocked today, the Legislative Yuan finally deciding to postpone discussion on reforms—the first time a legislature has ever pigeon-holed a Government bill.

Legislative Yuan members flayed the reforms as improper at present because they imposed a greater burden on the people.

They also were bitter because the Executive Yuan implemented certain reforms before receiving legislative approval.

The new tax rates affect levies on salt, automobiles, business licenses, business profits, house rentals and slaughter houses.

The new rates are expected to boost government revenues at least five times.

The Finance Ministry estimated the new salt tax alone would yield over \$1,000,000,000,000 in the next three months.

Meanwhile, Foreign Office spokesman George Yeh told a news conference that China's "closed question," and the Government is not contemplating any change.

Explaining that the regulation was made to protect China's infant shipping industry from competition by "matured shipping establishments of foreign firms," Yeh said it followed natural international practice.

Chiang in Shanghai

Business circles believe that the visit of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will have a stabilizing effect on local commodity prices, as he is known to be particularly interested in the recent sharp spurts in the Shanghai market.

The Generalissimo left yesterday by plane.

"Though the Generalissimo's travelling was a 'wartime' matter, Chiang was expected here by business circles for the past week, to use his personal influence to see the authorities enforce stringent regulations to crack down on blackmarket dealers and hoarders."

Chiang has already conferred with the Nanking-Shanghai Commission, Schobern Yu, and with Major K. C. Wu, during which meetings the Generalissimo

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GOVERNOR HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF H.K. TALKS

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simo approved the proposal of the "economic police" to ferret out wrongdoers.

The economic police are already stationed throughout Shanghai and slight improvement is seen in local markets.

Sensitive markets, however, are jittery because of reports of Communist gains in Manchuria. It is believed that Chiang's presence will help counterbalance the effects of the wild rumors.

Businessmen believe, however, that perhaps more drastic local measures are in the wind since there is little doubt that much of the fluctuation in the Shanghai market has been deliberately provoked by speculators able to manipulate market prices.

Elections

The Central Daily News reported today that China's three major parties—Kuomintang, Young China and Democratic Socialists—were scheduled to submit their list of candidates tomorrow for the National Assembly elections in November.

The "Ta Kung Pao" said the list of candidates is expected to be announced officially on October 20.

By far the largest majority—several thousand—went to the Kuomintang. The Democratic

Silent De Gaulle



French Election In Doubt?

Paris, Oct. 22. It was reliably learned that General de Gaulle will postpone his declaration, scheduled for today until after the second balloting in the municipal elections on Sunday.

Latest official figures on the French municipal elections today show that de Gaulle's Union of the French People received 38.6 per cent of the 5,070,770 votes cast; the Communists came second with 23.3 per cent; and the Socialists third with 15.1 per cent. The Popular Republican Party, the second largest until last Sunday's election, received only 10.3 per cent. United Press.

Royal Coach Drive Would Expose Princess To "Risks"

Plans for Princess Elizabeth and Philip "Mountbatten to drive through London streets in a State carriage after their wedding on November 20 have been called off as a safety precaution, it is learned.

The Royal family resolved upon the cancellation; it was stated, after being informed by the Cabinet that Scotland Yard and the Home Office felt that such a drive involved "risks," "doubtless remote," which should not be taken.

"It isn't that anyone expects anything untoward to happen," one source said, "but the police and the other authorities simply do not care to take chances."

WEAVING AND KNITTING WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Latest addition to the Col-ony's strikers are some 200 odd male and female workers in the knitting and weaving industry engaged in the making of trade-mark labels for garments.

The walk-out, which took place on Tuesday, followed a protest by the workers over a reduction in pay by employers who sold lower prices of garments made in the factory to them to adhere to original pay scale.

Smuggled Opium In Empty Basket Bottoms

One hundred and fifty tins of raw opium, hidden in the false bottoms of two bamboo baskets, were seized by Revenue Officers on Tuesday night while carrying out routine searches on the King On Wharf.

The owner of the baskets was fined \$2,000, or six months' imprisonment.

Wai Yuet, who was charged with carrying the baskets, was charged with possession of opium. He (Ping) (Chinese territory).

No General Election On Reform Of Lords

Labour Ready To Wait Two Years

London, Oct. 22. The Labour Government will neither call a special general election nor "pack" the House of Lords to insure passage of legislation to curb further the powers of the Upper House, a high Government source said today.

He said the Government expects the Opposition-dominated Lords to refuse to approve the legislation, but the Government will be content to wait the two years for it to pass after which the bill will become law regardless of the Lords' dissent.

The informant said the Government not only has no intention itself of calling a general election before the present Parliament expires in mid-1950 but will resist any pressure from the Opposition to call one. Only the Government can call a general election.

Delay

He said the Lords Reform Bill, which will halve the two-year period the Upper House can delay Commons-approved legislation which will be introduced early next month and can become law over the Lords' dissent in late 1949.

The "Times" accused the Government of inciting a bitter constitutional argument in time of economic crisis "without need or reason."

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" called the legislation "irresponsible" to placate the wilder wing of the Socialist Party.

The Liberal "News Chronicle" said the Government is "inviting trouble."

Scotland Pit Strike

Meanwhile, an official of the National Coal Board announced in Edinburgh today that the unauthorized strike of Scottish miners has spread to 28 pits bringing the total of idle mines to 67 and the number of men involved to 21,345.

The official said the work stoppage is causing a daily loss of 32,447 tons of coal.

The strike started on Monday when pit workers enforced their demands for more speedy negotiations on wage increases. United Press.

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WARNING TO BIG FIRMS ON PRICE CONTROL BREACHES

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Death Penalty For Manchurian Princess

Peiping, Oct. 22. Yoshiko Hawashima, Manchurian-born Princess and foster daughter of an alleged member of Japan's notorious Black Dragon Society, was sentenced to death today by the Hoped High Court.

She has four days to appeal to the Supreme Court if she wishes.

Yoshiko, whose father, Prince Su, was a cousin of Henry Pu Yi, heard the sentence impassively without the slightest trace of detectable emotion.

She came to the Court in a black overcoat, green slacks, black shoes. Her close-cropped hair was well groomed.

Smiling

Escorted by two warders, one of them a woman, she walked up the aisle, smiling like a child going to a party.

Halted before the Bench, she bowed in stiff formal Japanese fashion to the judge.

The judge, reviewing her testimony, said he had to reject her contention that she was a Japanese national.

As she was Chinese and in committing espionage for Japan she was a traitor to her own country.

When the judge dismissed the Court, she bowed again, then walked out calmly with a warder by her side.

At the door, she nodded to a Chinese attendant, her eyes

Occupation Squatters Evicted

Squatters, living since the occupation in a dilapidated house at No. 5 Tai Po St., yesterday were ordered to move out within three weeks so that the house could be renovated.

Yeung Wai Lun, appearing on behalf of landlord L. J. Wing, told Mr. Conklin in Central Court that he had tried to get the squatters to move out but that they would not and were seriously interfering with the renovation.

Chan Kwan Kee, representing the two families of squatters concerned, said that they were willing to move out with the reconstruction work in process but that they wanted to move back afterwards.

Mr. Conklin said that he had no say in that matter but that he would allow the squatters to take away any improvements they had made on the premises.

Tojo Has Been "Formally" Purged

Tokyo, Oct. 22. The Japanese Government finally got around today to purging Tojo formally.

Tojo was purged automatically as a military officer in the occupation. Today's action by the Government's Central Screening Committee merely formalizes the ban against his holding public office or position of influence in public affairs.

Others purged included Kiichiro Hiranuma, Mamoru Shigemitsu, Sadao Araki, Seichiro Itagaki, Shiroku Hata, Shigetarō Shimada, Kuniaki Koiso, all of whom occupy seats alongside Tojo in the dock before the International Military Tribunal.

Another was Saburo Kurusu, Japanese envoy in Washington when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Associated Press.

The Weather

The anticyclone over N. China is intensifying and a ridge of high pressure now extends southwest from it to cover Siam, the S. China Sea, and the Philippines. The depression over Manchuria continues to move NE, whilst a 'fairly deep depression' about 400 miles SE of Tokyo is almost stationary.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E. winds, partly cloudy in the morning, becoming fine after midday.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 79.9 deg. F. Minimum: 66.6 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.0 inch.

24-hour mean: 71.2 deg. F. as against an average of 70.9 deg. F. for the corresponding period of the year.

Bar. at sea: 30.02 in. at 9 a.m. Humidity: 78 %

Wind direction: W. Wind force: 5 knots.

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Undernourishment? not in my family!



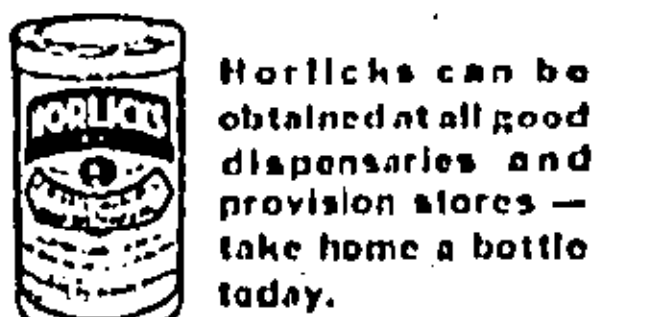
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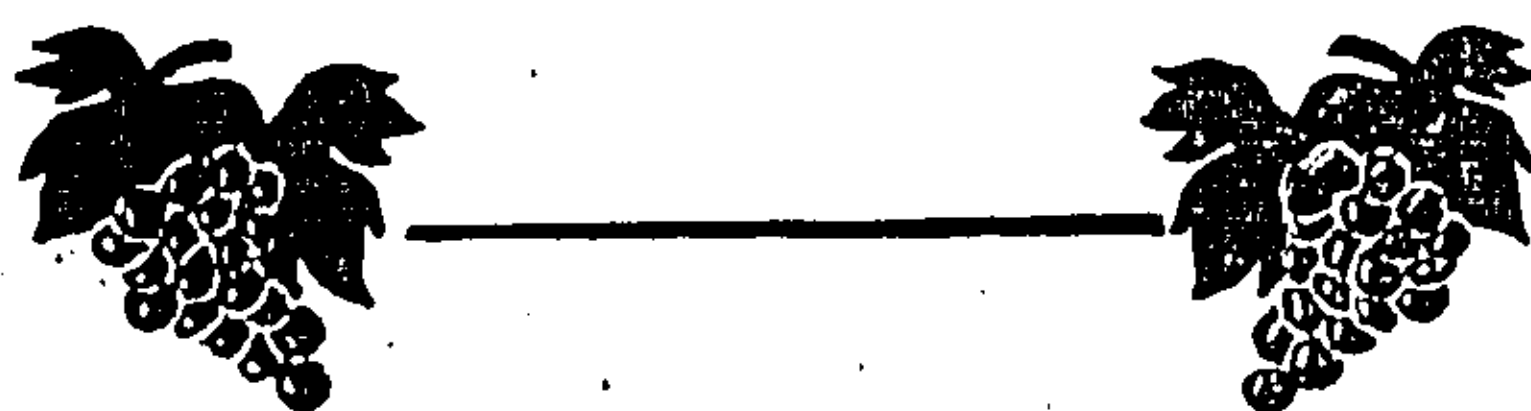
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Price Boosters Fined:— 'WILL HAVE THEIR POCKETS SLAPPED HARD'

Another warning that he intended to "slap their pockets hard" was issued by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Mr. J. H. G. Pitman of the S.T. & I. Department stated that "managers of these big stores do not seem to take notice of our summonses and do not even trouble to attend Court themselves."

Mr. Pitman was referring to the Chung Hing Grocery Store, 322 Nathan Road, summoned for selling a 12-oz. tin of "Cru-sader" evaporated milk to STI Inspectors Monica Leung and C.C. Chan for 70 cents, or 10 cents in excess of the control price.

Defendant firm was fined \$500 when Mr. Pitman pointed out that this was their second offence. So, Wahling, manageress of the Wing Fat Store, 164 Shanghai Street, was so annoyed when she was called out that Miss Martha Wan and Amy Cheung were STI Inspectors that, according to Mr. Pitman, "she brought out every swear word to tell the Inspectors what she thought of them."

With two previous convictions, So was fined \$450 for selling a 20-oz. tin of Quaker Oats for \$1.00 instead of \$1.50.

Fokl Whispered
When the same lady inspectors called at the Yuen Hing Cheung, 640 Nathan Road, to ask for the price of a tin of "Milo" tonic food, one of the foks told them the price was \$2.80.

This was overheard by an-
Personalia
Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday were:— Mr. J. K. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Departure was:— Mr. Price W. Longatrat.

There were no new arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel but several departures, including Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Doyle, Mr. R. D. Spencer and Miss A. Hammond.

There were no arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday. The departures were:— Mr. E. D. Gierach, Mr. S. Miller and Mr. J. S. Clark.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Police Force and present medals won for gallant conduct on Friday, October 31, at 10 a.m. in Happy Valley.

Music-lovers in Hong Kong will learn with regret that the Very Rev. Father Rignati, for many years organist and choir-master of St. Joseph's Church and a composer of merit, will shortly be leaving the Colony and returning to his native Italy.

Father Rignati has been one of the most active exponents of the "divine art" in Hong Kong and he will be sorely missed by the musical fraternity as well as in religious circles.

Before his departure Father Rignati will offer a special treat to his musical friends in the form of a lecture on Italy's greatest composer of operas, Verdi. The talk, which will be illustrated by selections from the composer's works, is being given under the auspices of the Drama and Music Groups of the Sino-British Club, and will take place at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, October 28 commencing at 5.30 p.m.

All music-lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George Alexanderson, correspondent-photographer, arrived in the Colony on Tuesday from India. He is on his way back to his headquarters in Shanghai.

Arrivals at the Peninsula on Tuesday included Royal Navy Commander and Mrs. R. M. Smetton, Mr. C. G. Gregory, Mr. W. D. Davis, Mr. E. Abderhalden, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grant-Watson, U.S. Navy Commander M. C. Krepela, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Bill J. Harris, Mr. W. R. O'Brien, American Vice-Consul and Mrs. M. Reden, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hartman, Mr. Arturo Maclean, Miss Eugene MacDonald, Mrs. A. C. Crenshaw, Mr. Paul A. Chen, Mr. C. N. S. Raju, and Kuo Tse-fan.

Among those who left the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mrs. Laura Ward, Mr. W. C. Farman, Mr. C. L. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colvert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Redman, Miss Pauline Long, Mrs. R. M. Gunning, Dr. W. S. Flowers, Mrs. C. W. Kilpatrick, Messrs. R. F. Frost, T. Pense, J. S. Wadlin and A. J. Olsen.

W. R. Morris, an official of the British Ministry of Works, arrived at Manila yesterday to sign a US\$70,000 contract for the construction of the official British Consulate residence here. Associated Press.

Reds Isolate Chiang's Bastion At Tehwei

Nanking, Oct. 22. The Government bastion of Tehwei, guarding the northern approaches to Changchun, has been isolated as Communist forces increased their pressure on the central Manchurian front today.

The garrison, however, is still fiercely resisting heavy Communist attacks, according to Government despatches which said that both sides were suffering heavy casualties. Meanwhile, General Chen Cheng, the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, is rushing reinforcements from Szepeingka, midway between Changchun and Mukden, to Kirin where bitter fighting is said to be raging in the outer suburbs of the city following the launching by Communists of what was described as a full fledged offensive with heavy artillery and armour.

Kirin, the important railway centre east of Changchun and the major distribution centre of electric power from the Sungari River, is presently without any electric supply, and cut off telegraphically from the outside world, but its garrison is reported to be prepared to fight to death in the defence of the city in response to General Chen Cheng's "defend Kirin to death" order.—Reuter.

"HAYFEVER" WENT OFF WITH VERVE

(By "KIMBERLEY")
"Hayfever" has always been the favourite of the Amateurs, but the script has much more to it than a one-act setting three-act play.

It has no plot and even less action. "Hayfever" is a sheer comedy of words subtly jostled into wit and amusing sequences tracing out a flimsy pattern of an extremely trivial situation. To attain a favourable issue, therefore, the production must depend essentially upon the players' ability to keep abreast of a racy dialogue which serves as the only alternative to the comedy's lack of action. The presentation last night succeeded.

New Members
The Hong Kong Stage Club's first production of the year introduced several new members taking their first bow on the Amateur Stage.

Outstanding among them was Cherry Bowen. Action the timid soul of Jackie sublimely apprehensive of her shockingly unconventional hosts, Miss Bowen managed her lines and gestures with grace.

Another actor was seen in Philip Burn.

The "lack of the Foreign Office" had his part completely filled by the suave and collected mannerisms of Mr. Burn. Leading roles of "Hayfever" were: Judith, Simon, and Sorol, mother, son, and daughter of the Bliss family.

Miss Dakiel handed in a fitting performance, putting into her melodramatic parts the "humour touch" savouring them with a shade of restrained frivolity.

Deamond Scott played as a good Simon but spent some time and scene in illogical

REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

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WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Public Subscriptions received on 22nd October:—Staff and Pupils of Yau-mat P.M. Government School \$400; Staff and Pupils of Government Anglo-Chinese A.M. School \$70; Total \$470. Hong Kong Government Contribution \$470; Received to 21st October, 1947 \$2,948,425.42. = Total:—\$2,947,383.42.

WEDDING GIFT FUND

The following donations have been received for the Princess Elizabeth Wedding Gift Fund:— Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo \$25; Received to 21st October, 1947 \$155; = Total \$180.

Letters From Readers

Stanley Prison

Sir,—Reference the article in your paper of 22/10/47 by the Prison Commissioner, Mr. Shillingford.

According to his article there are 20 vacancies for prison staff at Stanley and only 8 being filled. I had an interview with the Commissioner and he would be pleased to accept me on the staff, yet my application was turned down by the Colonial Secretariat as no suitable vacancy being available for me. Upon further enquiries being made through the Labour

Officer my age was the reason.

Is a man who has served his country as a Naval Officer from 1939 to 1947 aged 33 years too old for such a position?

Surely after travelling round the world for 18 years a man would be most ideally suited for such a position knowing man in all his moods. Could you publish this in your paper to reach the public to realize how hard it is for a conscientious and willing man to obtain employment, especially when such employment is available at 33 years of age. WILLING TO WORK.

Kowloon Dairy Case:— CROWN TACTICS "PUERILE," SAYS COUNSEL

The Crown had adopted "a tortuous course, childishly inept and puerile," in the prosecution of fresh proceedings against Mr. Henry Ahwee and the Kowloon Dairy, Mr. Marcus da Silva said yesterday in making a preliminary objection to the trial of the case at Central Magistracy.

A month ago, Henry Ahwee and the Kowloon Dairy were charged with selling commodities above ceiling prices. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, the Magistrate, then held that there was no case against Ahwee but committed the Kowloon Dairy to the Supreme Court for trial.

On reviewing the depositions, the Attorney General said that an indictment would not be filed against the Kowloon Dairy for the forthcoming Sessions but that fresh summonses would be taken out against both the Dairy and Ahwee "with a view to the trial on indictment of the corporation and Ahwee jointly."

"No Right"
Yesterday Mr. da Silva contended that the Attorney General, after declining to file an indictment against the Dairy, had no right to issue fresh summonses.

He could only decline to file such an indictment when "he may be of the opinion that the interests of public justice do not require his interference."

Such was not the reason in this case, Mr. da Silva said. Moreover, Mr. da Silva contended, the Attorney General could ask for a case to be reheard at the Magistracy only "with a view to taking further evidence."

"He cannot pretend that a previous case just didn't happen."

Mr. da Silva said that his "preliminary objection was based on the tortuous course adopted by the Crown in the prosecution of these proceedings—a course which, though childishly inept and puerile, has very serious aspects from the point of view that the proper administration of British criminal justice in this Colony is affected."

Mr. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, submitted that the case was not being reheard, but that it was an entirely new case altogether. He added that the Attorney General had the right to issue new summonses, after

he failed to file an indictment for trial at the next sessions.

Heard before Mr. Conklin, a decision will be issued when the hearing continues on Friday.

"YOU CAN'T DO THAT"

"These fines are to make you realise that you cannot do this sort of thing," declared Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr to Chan Chak-sam, proprietor of an eating-house at 38 Nga Tsin Wei Road, who stated that he was unable to pay the fine of \$600 imposed on four summonses against him yesterday.

Chan was found guilty of having conducted the business of an eating-house at 38 Nga Tsin Wei Road, first floor, without a licence, permitting spitting on the premises, having insufficient hot water to cleanse the utensils, and having the premises in a dirty condition.

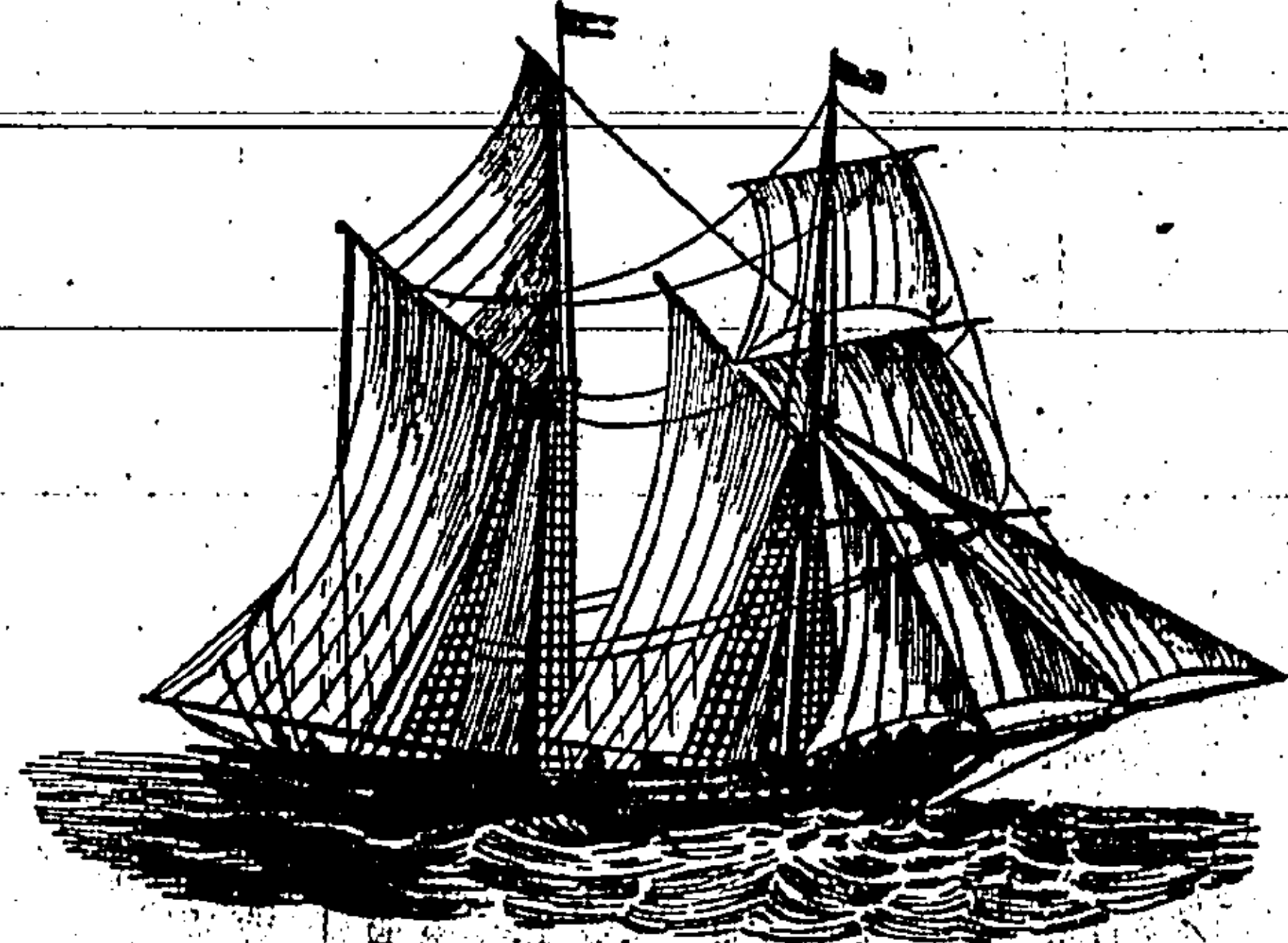
Senior Health Inspector C. Strange and defendant had been stalling since Nov. 1946. He was licensed to carry on business on the ground floor, and was convicted previously on a charge of obstructing the footpath.

Although 11 months had passed since he was informed of the requirements to be fulfilled before a licence would be issued for the first floor, he had not complied with them yet.

Defendant was given two weeks to pay the fine.

Seafarers' Sunday

Next Sunday, Oct. 26, the Sunday following Trafalgar Day, Seafarers' Sunday will be observed at St. John's Cathedral with a special service at 11 a.m. All seafaring men in port that day are heartily invited to the service. The Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Hongkong will be the preacher.



The men who manned the Tea Clippers and raced them home through the stormy China Sea, knew the value of a drink which was cooling in the tropic seas and warming when they were drenched with cold spray. Beer was their stand by, giving them strength and courage, stimulating and nourishing at the same time.



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CONVERTED 5 BANK DRAFTS TO OWN USE

Ng Luen, electrician of Hai Tan Street, was yesterday convicted on a charge of converting to his own use five bank drafts, the property of Yuen Fat of America.

A request for a fine instead of imprisonment made by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, was strongly objected to by Inspector Lowe, when Ng was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Inspector Lowe prosecuted, Mr. M. A. de Silva was for the complainant, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for the defence.

Mr. Hon said that restitution in full had been made by defendant for all five drafts.

40 Drivers Appear In Court

More than 40 private and public motor drivers were summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Offences ranged from unnecessary sounding of horns, causing obstructions, failing to obey police signals, failing to maintain their cars in proper mechanical condition etc. and received fines ranging from \$15 to \$200 and over.

For leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central at 7.50 p.m. on August 27, P. V. Botelho, Jr., was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central. He pleaded guilty.

Causing an obstruction with his car No. 2820 in Connaught Road Central at 5.00 p.m. on July 29, brought a plea of guilty from L. Gibson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central.

CLOTHING BURNED

Attributed to overloading, a quantity of clothing was destroyed by fire in the sterilizing chamber of the Queen Mary Hospital at about 6.00 p.m. yesterday.

Two fire engines under Divisional Officer C. Brown attended and the private hydrants of the hospital were used to extinguish the blaze.

He added that defendant was not entirely to blame as the son of Yuen Fat had a hand in the affair and had received a certain portion of the proceeds.

This son, said Mr. Hon could not be located. He had been instructed to plead guilty, and to ask the Court to exercise leniency, stating that defendant was a business man and married with a family.

"No Criminal"

Defendant, he urged, was not the criminal he was suspected to be.

He did not know the regulations and should have dealt with the complainant instead of with his son.

Mr. Silva said he had since learned from Yuen Fat that his son had received \$3,000 from defendant.

Mr. Silva added that the signatures on the drafts were not those of the complainant.

The writing, which was in English, was definitely not that of defendant as he did not know English.

Mr. d'Almada said he was satisfied that defendant was guilty but taking into consideration that full restitution had been made, he would sentence him to one month's imprisonment.

Mr. Hon's application for a fine instead of imprisonment was rejected by Mr. d'Almada.

"Seaman Had Had Enough Punishment"

Ling Chun broke his arm, was knocked unconscious and missed his ship because of his injuries when he jumped off a moving train on King's Road on Oct. 12. Arrested and brought before Mr. Conklin at Central Court yesterday, Ling was cautioned, because the Magistrate felt that the Ling had received sufficient punishment for his offense.

He Had A Good Story Of The Theatre...

But The Court Still Gaoled Him For Obstructing Police

Claiming that the police were telling lies, Chan So, 25, told the Magistrate in the witness box that he was not guilty of obstructing the police in the lawful discharge of their duty.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada nevertheless convicted him and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

Prosecutor Moran said defendant had obstructed Police constable 2785 in an arrest of a hawkler in Des Voeux Road Central on Tuesday and assaulted the constable when he was himself arrested.

Defendant stated that he was merely sitting down inside the lobby of the World Theatre, when, for no reason, the constable came up and arrested him and another beside him. The other was then released.

He was surprised at being arrested for he had done nothing wrong.

GIRL'S STORY OF RAPE BY PSEUDO-DETECTIVE Says Her Photo "Snatched" Month Before Offence

About a month before she alleges she was raped, Ho Chau-ho alias Ho Lai-wah, 20-year-old Chinese girl, said in the Supreme Court yesterday, a photograph of herself was snatched from a bundle of dirty washing which she was carrying home. Evidence was given that the same photograph was afterwards found in the possession of the defendant.

Ho Chau-ho was giving evidence before Mr. Henry Blackall in the case in which Ng Tim alias Ng Yam is being charged with larceny, impersonation, a police officer, rape and demanding money with menaces.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by DSI Dowman, is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

Ho Chau-ho, in her testimony, said that she lived with her sister at 224 Yu Chiu Street, 1st floor.

She was employed at the Ho Keng Soda Fountain of 584 Nathan Road. Her working hours were from 8 a.m. till midnight.

After finishing her work, she usually packed up her dirty clothing and took it home.

On one occasion, she placed \$60 and a photograph of herself in a bundle of dirty clothing.

As she was walking home with this bundle under her arm, someone approached her from behind and snatched it.

This incident took place about a month before she was raped.

"I'm A Detective"

Speaking of the night on which she was raped, Ho said that as she reached the junction of Yu Chiu Street and Peiho Street, on her way home shortly after 12.15 a.m. on Aug. 28, accused came running up towards her.

The first thing he said was: "You need not be afraid, I am a detective."

Accused then went on to say that he was investigating the loss of a diamond ring and gold necklace and requested Ho to accompany him to Tai Po Road to see a European Inspector.

Ho said that she refused his request and, after some argument, persuaded him to accompany her to her house, so that she could inform her sister, Ho Shiu-ping, about the matter.

On reaching the stairway of her house, she called to her sister, who came down, together with the principal tenant, Ho Yuk-chun.

When they were informed that accused wished to take Ho to Tai Po Road to see a European Inspector, accused was asked what guarantee he could give that everything would be in order.

In reply, accused said, "What do you mean by guarantee. I am a detective."

He then produced a piece of paper on which there was a photograph and said it was his identification card.

It was then agreed that Ho should accompany accused.

On arriving at Wong Chuk Street, Ho said that accused asked her to go into an alleyway for the purpose of comparing certain footprints on the ground and hand impressions on the wall.

"Snatching"

Ho said that the footprints and hand impressions did not tally with her own.

On coming out of the alleyway, she became suspicious of

accused and shouted "snatching."

Accused slapped her and told her to keep quiet.

Ho said that accused told her he was taking her to another spot to again compare footprints.

She was then taken to a vacant piece of ground, where her footprints were compared with those on the ground. The result was the same as in the first case.

Ho said that she again shouted "snatching" to attract attention.

Accused then gagged her with a handkerchief and tied her hands behind her back.

He said that he wanted to search her and asked her to squat down.

As she did so, accused gave her a push under the chin and she fell on her back.

Ho then testified regarding the events which took place before, during and after the rape.

"Bound And Gagged"

She said that following the rape, she was taken to Lai Chi Kok, still bound and gagged.

Accused told her he was taking her to look for his uncle at the Tai On Cafe.

On leaving at the door of this cafe and asking for his uncle, accused was informed that the latter was not there.

Ho said that accused then took her to Tai Nam Street.

Just before reaching the Tung Ping Bakery, accused took away the gag and untied the string which bound her hands.

Accused told her that she could rely upon him for better or for worse and that he would not abandon her.

After leaving the bakery, accused confessed to Ho that he was not a detective and that he knew he had done her a wrong and an injustice.

He asked her for her name.

Ho said that she then told accused her name and also mentioned that she had lost a bundle of dirty clothing, \$60 and a photograph.

Accused told her not to worry and that he would make enquiries into the matter.

"Took Her Home"

Ho said that accused then escorted her home.

He told her to take care of health and to stop drinking cold water.

CHINESE FLOCK UP TO PEAK

Chung Yeung Festival

There was a general migration of Chinese from the city to the hills yesterday, when brilliant weather enabled crowds to enjoy their customary Chung Yeung outing.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. celebrated the festival with a marathon race from the Upper Levels to the Peak, a distance of some 2,500 metres.

Altogether, 30 contestants took part in the race, 22 of whom completed the course.

The event was won by Kwu Man-yui of the Yau-mati School in 13 mins. 45 secs. He was followed by Chan Chiu-wai and So Shi-foon.

From early morn yesterday, thousands of people commenced their trek to the different burial grounds to pay their respects to the dead and also to ascend the Peak (Ting Ko).

Transport was at a premium and the supply was insufficient to meet the demand, with the result that many were forced to walk.

Tramway Crowded

The crowds at the Peak Tramway terminus were so great that many, after waiting for some two or three hours without getting anywhere near the trams, gave up and either made the journey on foot or hired one of the many public cars on the spot.

Joss paper shops, florists and vendors of paper windmills did a roaring trade.

Hawkers lined the different routes and provided the wayfarers with refreshments and meals.

Like all other Chinese festivals, the day ended with feasting and merry-making, after sacrificial papers had been burnt before the altars of departed ancestors.

Traffic Crashes

A dozen or so minor accidents and collisions by taxicabs occurred yesterday at Pokfulam Road which for the major part of the day was jammed with motor traffic by people rushing to pay their respects to their ancestral tombs.

Brains Trust POSTPONED

Sino-British Club Brains Trust has been postponed until Wednesday, November 5, at 6.00 p.m. All members and friends are welcomed.

RADIO

ZBV Hong Kong broadcasting on frequency of 245 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. I.L.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.52 p.m.—Henry Goodman and His Orchestra.

12.47 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Oran Selections of Famous Composers.

1.30 p.m.—A Lunch-Time Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—"Music Time" with Gwen Catley, Helen Clare, George Melachrino with Orchestra conducted by Sydney Torch.

7.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "ITMA" with Tommy Handley.

7.50 p.m.—Studio La Demi-Heure Française.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

8.15 p.m.—Studio A: Religious Talk by the Rev. Father D. Lavelle, S.J. "The Only Way"—Calvary.

8.25 p.m.—Interlude.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—"That reminds Me", Presented by Niki Lorraine.

9.00 p.m.—Light Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Relay from London: "They fought at Alamein"—Written by Chester Wilmut and Terence Tilton. Produced by Lawrence Gillian.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.12 p.m.—Madrigal Symphony Orchestra and Margherita Ferras (Soprano).

10.25 p.m.—Music for Dancing.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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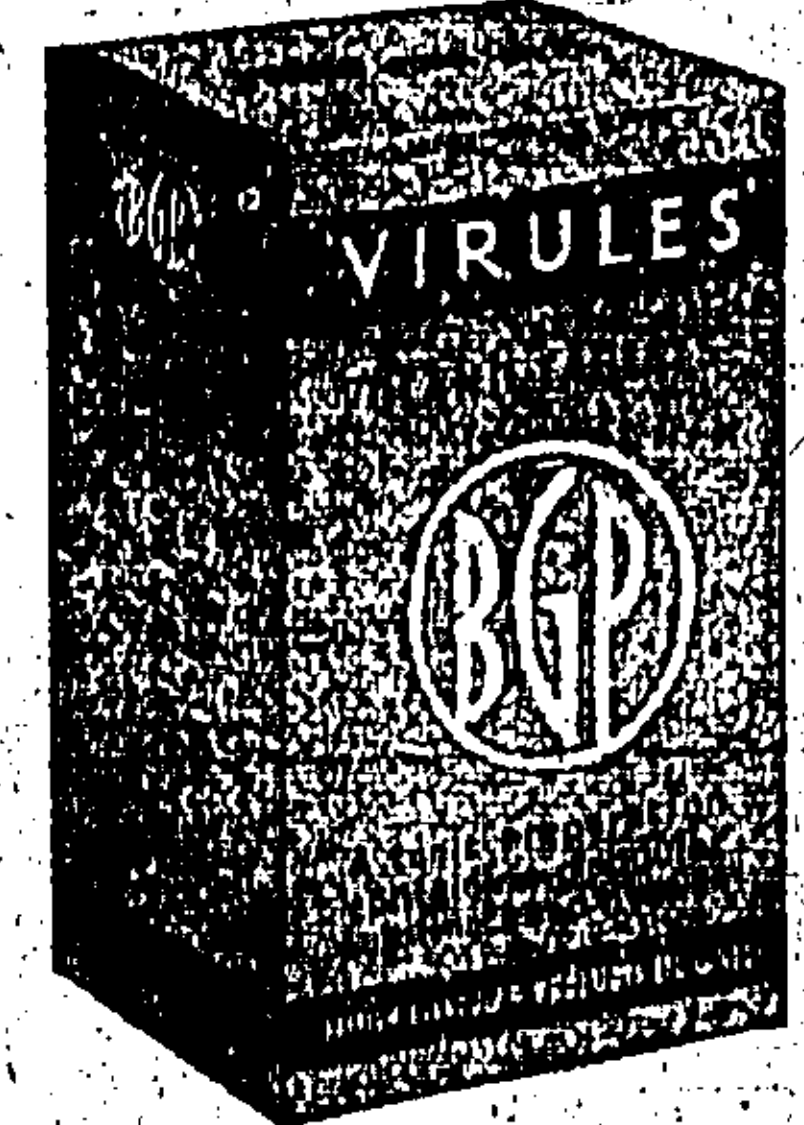
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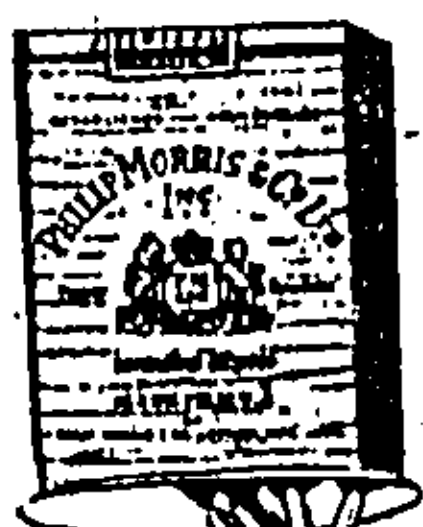
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Money Market

Gold continued its down grade yesterday, falling as low as \$322.50 a tael after opening at \$330.75; but before the market closed it made a spectacular recovery, climbing back to the starting point.

Plastres dropped to \$10.35 a 100 after opening at \$10.40, but from then on it took the up grade and closed at \$10.75.

The value of China National Currency dwindled further yesterday as it was marked down to 7 cents for futures and 7.1 cents for spot at the close. (for CR\$3000)

7.25 cplats also down further to \$2.25 yesterday. Opening of the other hand appreciated further to \$2.15.

Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.51.

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Douglas Skinner late of The
Hongkong Telephone Com-
pany Limited, Victoria in
the Colony of Hongkong, a
Sergeant in the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps,
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 58 of the Probates
Ordinance 1897, made an Order
limiting the time for creditors
and others to send in their
claims against the above estate
to the 17th day of November,
1947.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of October
1947.

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Sale of Engines and D.U.K.W.S. (Motor Landing Vehicles).

Tenders are invited for the
purchase of Aero Engines
(3 No.) and D.U.K.W.S. (12
No.) now lying at H.M.S.
"Flycatcher", Kai Tak Aero-
drome, Kowloon.

Tender Forms can be obtained
on application to Section H.C.
of Naval Store Dept., H.M. Naval
Yard, Hong Kong, between 9.30
to 11.30 A.M. and 2.00 to 4.00
P.M. on 23rd and 24th October,
1947. The Engines and
D.U.K.W.S. can be viewed on
application to the Supply Officer
and Motor Transport Officer,
Kai Tak Aerodrome, Kowloon,
on the days specified. Admission
to view will only be granted on
production of the Tender Form.

A guarantee is required from
the successful tenderer that the
D.U.K.W.S. purchased by him
will not be taken out of the
colony or New Territories either
in whole or in part or parts.

Completed Tender Forms
should be returned in a sealed
cover addressed to: Supply
Officer, Naval Store Dept., H.M. Naval
Yard, Hong Kong, on or before
noon on Monday, 27th October,
1947.

NOTICE

Information has been received
from the G.P.O. London, advis-
ing that the arrangement where-
by British Postal Orders are sold
and cashed at the British Post
Offices in Morocco has been dis-
continued, and the sending of
British Postal Orders to
Tangier and Tetuan should
cease immediately.

It is also announced that the
British Postal Order Service
with Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia
and Tripolitania is withdrawn.

E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
Postmaster General.
Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1947.

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To celebrate the Opening of our
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NOTICE

All Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs
and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected
and completed as soon as possible, and returned
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,
without delay.

New Form Of Citizenship For Commonwealth Subjects

London, Oct. 21.

The British and Dominion Governments have
agreed on a new form of citizenship for all
citizens of the British Commonwealth coun-
tries to establish a common national status
throughout the Empire, it was learned here
tonight.

It was announced in the speech from the throne at
the opening of Parliament today that legisla-
tion would be introduced in the House of
Commons shortly to establish a common
status and to amend the existing law govern-
ing the national status of married women.

Plane Crashes In The Jungle

Lima, Peru, Oct. 21.
Six people, including
the head of the United
States Air Force Mission
in Peru, were feared to-
day to have lost their
lives when a DC-3 trans-
port plane, belonging to
the Mission, struck a
mountain side in the
Peruvian jungle.

The plane, which left Talara,
on the Peruvian coast some 610
miles northwest of Lima, for
Iquitos, 570 miles to the east,
on the River Marañon, Upper
Amazon, had been missing
since October 10.

It was found today 50 yards
from the summit of a moun-
tain about 30 miles south-
west of Iquitos, also on the
Marañon, and 250 miles east
of Talara.

Experts who saw the remains
of the plane considered there
was no chance of any of the
occupants being found alive.
Helicopters of the USAAF,
as well as ground parties, have
been sent to the scene of the
crash, which is in an almost
inaccessible region.

Colonel J. R. Hawkins, head
of the USAAF Mission in
Peru, was piloting the plane.
The United States Army Air
Force Mission went to Peru to
train men of the Peruvian Air
Force under a four-year agree-
ment signed in Washington on
October 8.—Reuter.

Condemns War Talk

Asheville, North Carolina,

Oct. 21.
Secretary of Commerce W.
Averill Harriman today re-
jected talk of an "inevitable" war
with Russia, and predicted
that world peace can be main-
tained if the United States acts
decisively to prevent economic
collapse here and in other free
countries.

The U.S.—Ambassador to
Moscow during the last two
years of the war said further
that the Communists believe
war with the United States is
inevitable but are counting on
economic collapse to win for
them.

He told a Southern Govern-
ment convention: "We must
first of all maintain our own
vitality and our own produc-
tivity.... With our help all
free countries can be living
demonstrations of the fact that
man's best hope spiritually and
materially can be attained un-
der free democratic institu-
tions."—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members CASH SWEEPS

Rule No. 3 of the Rules for
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as it relates to the booking of
through tickets is amended and
now reads as follows:

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ceding the Race Meeting for
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Hong Kong, 20th October 1947.

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SUNDERLAND CRASHES

Southend, Essex,
Oct. 21.

Four men were feared
killed tonight after a Royal
Air Force four-engined Sun-
derland flying boat had
crashed in flames into the
sea at the mouth of the
Thames.

One body was brought
ashore and three men were
reported missing.
The other six members of
the crew of 10 were picked
up and taken to hospital
suffering from burns.—
Reuter.

Miners Clash With Troops

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 21.
Dynamite was hurled by miners
staging a sit-down strike in the
Schwager coal mine in Southern
Chile today at a detachment
of 50 soldiers sent to get them out
of the mine. Senator Gabriel Con-
zalez Videla, President of Chile,
stated tonight.

The troops withdrew, taking
several prisoners.
The miners were given an
ultimatum to leave the mine by
a certain hour and were told that
if they did not, "military mea-
sures will be applied."

The Schwager and Lirio pits
were occupied today by sit-down
strikers who had gone back to
work only last week after a 12-
day strike which cut power and
transport in the country. The
Government had ordered troops to
be concentrated at both pits.
—Reuter.

Truman Calls Stop Gap Aid Conference

Washington, Oct. 21.

United States Congress leaders will be called to
the White House on Thursday for another con-
ference with President Truman on the emer-
gency foreign aid programmes.

Eleven Congressmen from
both Houses are invited to the
session which is expected to
put into positive form the Ad-
ministration's timetable for
interim aid and the Marshall
plan.

The meeting is expected to
concentrate on seeking ap-
proval of Congress leaders to
a further diversion of Export-
Import Bank funds and the use
of the resources of the Com-
modity Credit Corporation to
provide France, and Italy and
Austria with necessary sup-
plies of food, coal and essen-
tial raw materials over the
next two and a half months.

An examination of the pre-
sent domestic economic situa-
tion, which the President's ad-
visers have informed him is
worsening in gravity and will
inevitably result in a further
serious inflation if steps are
not taken to counter it, will be
made.

The President—and leading
Cabinet Ministers will also
sound-out the Congress leaders' sentiments following the large-
scale investigations carried out
in Europe recently.

Congress leaders will be in-
formed of the new financial ob-
ligations expected to devolve
on the United States because of
Britain's inability to continue
to contribute to the dollar up-
keep of Germany.

The Congressmen will likely
be told that this situation will
mean that Congress will have
to appropriate an extra \$600-
000,000 for food and other es-
sential materials between now
and next July.—Reuter.

Hollywood Gets Some Backing

Washington, Oct. 21.

Senator Claude Pepper to-
day denounced the House in-
vestigation of Communist
penetration into the movie in-
dustry as a threat to American
civil liberties and advised wit-
nesses to refuse to answer
Committee questions.

Senator Pepper explained
that he did not mean to imply
that witnesses should refuse
to answer all questions. He
said those questioned should
decline to answer interroga-
tions on their statements
"when the Committee invades
their civil liberties."

At the same time, Senator
Glenn Taylor characterized the
Committee as "Fascist minded"
and said its activities were
"parallel with those of pro-war
leaders in Germany, Italy and
Japan." He congratulated
witnesses scheduled to appear
before the Committee "on their
fight to preserve the inalien-
able rights of freedom of
speech and thought."—United
Press.

CANADIAN MEAT STRIKE

Toronto, Oct. 21.

About one-quarter of the 14-
000 men involved in the Cana-
dian meat packing strike re-
turned to work today and pro-
mised to alleviate the reduction
of the bacon shipments to Brit-
tain, caused by the strike,
probably within two weeks.

The men who returned voted
to accept the terms of the
agreement made by their Un-
ion and the employers while
the remainder of the strikers
still have to vote.

Some of the strikers are re-
ported to have turned down the
agreement.—Reuter.

Paris, Oct. 21.
A new labour code fixing a
framework for pay, time off,
working conditions and the
making of contracts in all
French colonies was decreed in
the French official Gazette here
today.—Reuter.

before the Committee "on their
fight to preserve the inalien-
able rights of freedom of
speech and thought."—United
Press.

U.S. Army To Retain Occupation Talk

Washington, Oct. 21.

The State Department an-
nounced today it has abandon-
ed, at least temporarily, its
plans to take over administra-
tion of occupied areas from the
Army.

Officials said the decision
was made public to strengthen
the hand of American zone
commanders.
The move was aimed espe-
cially at making clear that
General Lucius D. Clay is in
charge of the American zone
in Germany with the full back-
ing of the State Department
and the Army.

Secretary of State George
Marshall, until recently, has
favoured transferring author-
ity for all occupation areas such
as Germany, Japan, Korea and
Austria to the State Depart-
ment. A Department spokes-
man said "lack of personnel"
was also a reason why the De-
partment has "indefinitely
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Royal Wedding Decision: Family Difficulty

Russian Scheme In Palestine

Cambridge, Oct. 21. Russia hopes to get four advantages from backing partition and a Jewish state in Palestine. Mr. Edward Attiyah, the Secretary of the Arab Office in London, told Cambridge University Union tonight.

If the United Nations sent a volunteer police force to Palestine during the transition period, as had been suggested, there was nothing to prevent Russia sending 20 or 30 thousand Red Army troops there. This would give Russia an opportunity of pushing the thin end of a military wedge into the Middle East.

Russia would like to see British and American interests in the Middle East jeopardised. Mr. Attiyah declared. "It would not grieve her to see the Western Powers embroiled in a conflict with the Arab world and she knows that the surest way of bringing this about is an attempt to partition Palestine and set up a Jewish state."

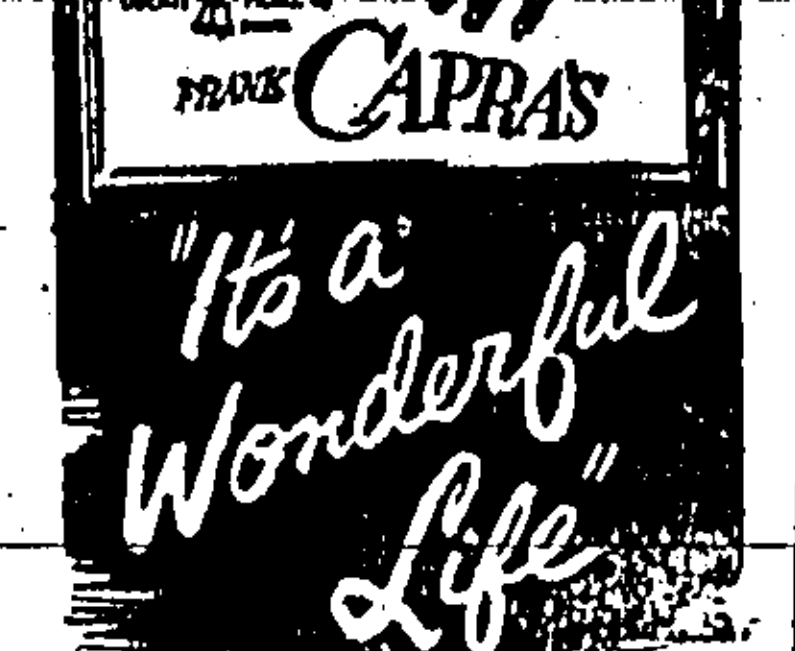
Russia knows that if partition is imposed and a Jewish and an Arab state were set up in Palestine, the Jewish state would in the nature of things be the special protégé of America and might have to rely upon American support for its very existence.

Russia may not unreasonably hope that this state of things and the tension which would exist between the Jewish state and the Arab states surrounding it, would gradually force the Arab to lean on her for support and seek their future in her orbit. — Reuter.

Edinburgh, Oct. 21. An unofficial strike among Scottish coal miners seeking wage increases, was reported today to have spread to 52 pits employing 13,300 men. — Associated Press.

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Grand-Daughters Of Victoria

London, Oct. 21. King George's desire to give his daughter as normal a wedding as possible ran into another family snag today when it was agreed that the three sisters of Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten would not attend the Westminster Abbey ceremony, apparently because they are married to Germans.

Court circles described the omission of the sisters from the invitation list as "a friendly arrangement" which, while regrettable, was quite understandable in Royal quarters, where events that would pass without notice among the Smiths and Joneses can be magnified into the stature of national incidents.

Curiously, the sisters are the great-granddaughters of Queen Victoria with the same relationship as Princess Elizabeth to Britain's last ruling Queen, Princess Elizabeth is a great-granddaughter.

The sisters—children of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg—are: Princess Marguerite, 42, married to Prince Godfrey of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Princess Sophie, 33, married to Prince Christopher of Hesse.

Princess Theodora, 41, married to Berthold-Frederick, Margrave of Baden.

Lieut. Mountbatten's sisters thus join the Duchess of Windsor as among those allied by blood or marriage to the Royal Family who will not be asked to the ceremony on November 20.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret attended a wedding today — the marriage of Ursula, daughter of Lady Serena James, to the Hon. David Bethel, Equerry to the Duke of Gloucester. Elizabeth and Miss James have been friends for years and it was at Miss James' engagement reception that the heiress to the throne spent the evening her own engagement was announced. — United Press.

Arab Army Organisation

Baghdad, Oct. 21. The appointment of Fawzi al Kawayji, the leader of the Palestinian Arab risings of 1936 and 1939 as Commander-in-Chief of the "Arab Army for the liberation of Palestine", was decided on at a recent meeting of the seven-nation Arab League Council in Beirut, according to reliable circles here tonight.

These sources added that General Taha al Hashimi, the former Premier and Defence Minister of Iraq, would be the Adviser and Inspector General.

Damascus would be the headquarters of the Arab armies.

Part of the Iraq army and students of High Schools and Colleges, are enlisting daily for service in the "Arab Liberation Army". — Reuter.

Woman's Almost Incredible Bravery

London, Oct. 21. "Congratulations, George Medal" — crammed into these words cabled from Malaya to a West London convent is the recognition of a mother and child's almost incredible bravery.

Mrs. Sybil Kathigasu was living at Ipoh with her husband — a Malayan doctor — when the Japanese overran Malaya. Many despaired, but slim little Sybil decided to carry on the war underground.

Under cover of a "grow more food" campaign she organised an espionage system, operated hidden radios to pass on BBC news and gave medical aid to Chinese guerrillas. She kept her secret even from her husband, daughter and adopted son for fear were she discovered they might speak to save her from torture.

But one day six-year-old Dawn stumbled on her secret hideout while she was there with guerrillas. "I had to tell her and told her too that one day her mother would be found out and killed by the Japanese," says Mrs. Kathigasu.

"I made her promise she would die rather than tell and said that if she did, I would go with her." And eventually Mrs. Kathigasu's activities were unmasked. The Japanese tortured her, but she would not speak. They tied her to a post. Nearby, they tied little Dawn to a tree. They lit a fire beneath her. "In that moment Dawn remembered our pact," says Mrs. Kathigasu. "She cried out 'Mummy, don't speak. I will go and you can follow.' I tore myself free and tried to pull away her ropes. But the Japanese knocked me down, kicked me and trampled on my foot. And then the officer took pity and had Dawn released." After that, Mrs. Kathigasu's life was one of constant torture. Rescued on the Japanese surrender, she was flown to Britain and is now walking for the first time in three years.

Last month, little Dawn's heroism was recognised in a Certificate of Honour from the Government. Sir Edward Gent, The announcement of her mother's award is expected, here soon. — Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 21. The U.S. Chief of Staff, General Dwight Eisenhower, said today that universal military training is "an important clause in American democracy's insurance policy against war." — United Press.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21. A non-commissioned officer and 11 men of a Syrian army patrol were strayed across the Palestine-Syrian frontier in two armoured cars north of Safad, northern Palestine, yesterday, were under Palestine police custody in Safad today pending instructions from General Sir Alan Cunningham, the Palestine High Commissioner, it was learned authoritatively here.

Sir Alan was touring Jewish settlements in northern Palestine today. Five Jewish settlement police, who were "captured" by a Syrian army patrol who alleged the Jewish police were on the Syrian side of the Palestine frontier in the same area two nights ago, are now being held in Damascus. — Reuter.

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London, Oct. 21. The plans also provide for a Constituent Assembly whose main tasks would be the drafting of a constitution and the making of arrangements to hold a general election, these circles said.

They reported, without confirmation from any other quarters, that tentative secret assurances of immediate recognition of the first Jewish Government since biblical times, had already been received at the Agency's headquarters in Jerusalem from among other countries, the United States and Russia. — Reuter.

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Forest Fire Menaces Town

Kennebunk Port, Maine, Oct. 21. A wind-driven forest fire thundered into this sea coast town of 10,000 people today, destroying at least 100 houses and cottages.

Town officials appealed by radio for help "before the entire town is gone."

The giant woodland blaze that started last night and continued raging through drought-parched forests all day also levelled 300 summer cottages at Beechwood, near Biddeford.

The radio appeal said, "The fire is completely out of hand in Kennebunk Port. We need help urgently before the entire town is gone. Everyone with any kind of fire fighting equipment is desperately needed."

The Biddeford police said more than 500 persons had been evacuated from two nearby communities. — United Press.

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HOWARTH—On 22nd October, at Kowloon Hospital, Dr. Morris, wife of Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, a daughter.

THE STATUS OF HONG KONG

It is, of course, no coincidence that the presence in China of the Parliamentary Mission headed by Lord Ammon should have been marked by a revival of agitation for the return of Hong Kong. In every large centre visited by the Mission there have been echoes of the same chorus, by sharers of the same attitude of mind, and in consequence, the issue has been given considerable publicity. In this, naturally, there is nothing to occasion surprise. In dealing with a political party group from Great Britain, and one composed in majority of Labour Party affiliates, the Chinese would not have been themselves had they failed to make a persistent endeavour to persuade their visitors the retrocession of this British Crown Colony to China is at this moment a live issue, and a thorn in the side of Anglo-Chinese relations. Yet it is hard to believe that any deep-thinking Chinese is really serious about it, or that the drumming-up of excitement amounts to much more than a desire to take advantage of a rare occasion to convince British parliamentarians who may be influential in Government circles that while the return of Hong Kong may be out of sight, it is not out of mind. It is difficult to believe because the average Chinese is essentially a realist. And being so, he needs little more than the example of Shanghai to provide his object lesson. There the two years since the end of the Pacific War have seen a steady and accelerating down-scaling of the standard of living, financial crisis one after another, and evidence enough that China still lacks sufficient men of high administrative skill and ability to back up such outstanding figures such as Mayor K. C. Wu in the efficient management of a modern city. Were the British Government prematurely to surrender the results of tremendous labours to build Hong Kong into a bulwark of peace and stability in this part of the world, nothwithstanding, the Colony would be reduced to much the same state as Shanghai, which would be just as detrimental to the true interests of China as it would be to British commercial interest in maintaining close contact with China for mutual benefit.

In the only recent official reference to Hong Kong's status, the Chinese Foreign Office, reporting to the People's Political Council Resident Committee, remarked on Portugal's refusal to return Macao and added that a "rational solution" of the Hong Kong sovereignty problem is within the realm of possibility. Today there is only one rational solution, to leave well alone, undisturbed. What may happen later on can be left for the morrow's discussion. In this connection, the official disclaimer issued by Sir Alexander Grantham yesterday, dismissing as inaccurate the suggestion that high level talks on this subject are actually in progress was a very necessary corrective of an unhealthy impression. We may take it for granted that Lord Ammon was misunderstood or misreported. It is inconceivable that any negotiations affecting Hong Kong could have been under-taken except in close consultation with the Hong Kong Government.

From the "Friend of China"—To the admirers of fiction we recommend a chapter of annotations in the last issue of the "China Mail." The "China Mail" calls on us to name the person who gave him \$100 to be taken out in newspapers. We comply. Mr. Wilkinson Dent was the liberal contributor; our informant was Mr. William Henry Mitchell, who said he had it from the mouth of Mr. Andrew Shorttrede himself. This was long before Mr. Mitchell was connected with the press; his word we have never had cause to doubt, nor do we now; whether Mr. Shorttrede got the money is best known to himself and Mr. Dent. We tell the tale as it came to us, and it is not a very long one.

CHINA AWARDS DECORATIONS

Washington, Oct. 21.

Two United States naval officers have been cited by the Chinese National Government for outstanding service in the repatriation of Chinese and Koreans from Japan, and of Japanese personnel from China. Rear Admiral Albert G. Noble received the Special Collar, Order of Pao Ting, and Captain Robert F. Scott received the special Breast Order of Pao Ting.—United Press.

HONG KONG'S MOST FASCINATING SHOP

By Margaret Bradbury

Known to hundreds of civil servants in the Colony under the brief title of "Government Stores" is Hong Kong's most fascinating shop, which can supply its customers at short notice with anything varying from a needle to an iron anchor. Leaving any ordinary commercial department store far behind in its range of stocks, this tremendous distributing centre has an estimated buying figure for the year of 20,000,000 dollars. On an average the Store deals with 7,000 orders each month requiring one or many types of goods. Everything needed in fact, by each Government section, or Government-controlled centre in the Colony is issued from the Store which claims to have a more intimate relationship with all local civil servants than any other department—excluding the Treasury.

Very little is known, or realised by the general public about the size, scope and work done by the Stores which are made up of one large well-planned permanent building and 30 adjacent Nissen huts situated at North Point. As the main buying centre in Hong Kong its object is to meet the large and small demands of the many Government offices and so help to keep the Colony's administration running smoothly.

Local Buying

Following the occupation period, its purchasing figures have risen considerably and local firms, especially, are benefitting by the shortages of goods for export from Britain. At the present time the Stores' purchases average \$700,000 a month from firms in Hong Kong where before the war a little over \$150,000 worth of goods

was bought locally. Although all bulk supplies are bought through the Crown Agents in England, many orders are still awaiting fulfilment at home and until more goods are able to be sent out, Hong Kong firms will receive orders of postwar value. A visit to North Point yesterday showed that the Stores are divided into warehouses whose shelves are filled with almost every conceivable commodity—even Union Jack flags of varying sizes. To name just a few of the miscellany of articles which are kept in ready supply there are: tools, boot polish, mop heads, hardware, crockery, brushes, string, spare motor vehicle parts, electrical elements, wool, cotton thread, coppers, cement, and even snip fasteners. One whole warehouse of the Store is given over to piles of cloth and bed linen which lie on camphor wood layers together with winter and summer Government uniforms. Here incidentally I came upon rows of neatly stacked volumes which were once part of the old City Hall collection and were rescued after the occupation.

Medical Stocks

Another warehouse is stocked to capacity with medicinal aids and drugs including Penicillin in its newest crystallised form, vaccines (which are kept in cold storage) and also false teeth of many different shapes and sizes. The only articles not to be found in that section are specialised surgical instruments, stocks of which are exhausted but fresh supplies are expected from England and Australia. Run under the supervision of a qualified Government pharmacist it supplies 70 dispensaries in the Colony, clinics, education health service

branches, hospitals, welfare centres, social hygiene depots and the Prison hospital. Prewar this particular department was entirely air conditioned and it is hoped that it will be again as soon as the equipment is available. The setting up of a central stores organisation on Hong Kong was first planned in 1924. At the beginning of 1925, Mr. W. J. Anderson—a Scot with many years' buying experience on the staff of a British railway company—came to Hong Kong for the specific purpose of putting the plan into operation. Then came the Big Strike, which with its resulting financial stringency, prevented any such scheme being adopted until 1929. But it was not until 1937 that the Stores department came into being, and up to this time Government Departments in the Colony had to provide their own purchasing section.

Full Swing

By 1939, the organisation was in full swing, and in that year the total purchases for the Colony in England and elsewhere amounted to three and a half million dollars. The following year it rose to 8,000,000 dollars while in 1941 it was doubled to 16,000,000 dollars. Reason for this was that the Stores, in conjunction with Government policy were buying tremendous quantities of everything available in reserve for a siege. One section of the Store was given over entirely to A.R.P. equipment including clothing and gas respirators. The day before the Japanese arrived however all goods were distributed to various parts of the island so that the enemy took over what was merely an empty shell except for the heavy machinery which could not be moved in time.

When Mr. Anderson was released from the prison camp, and again arrived back at the Store he found that it had been used as a Japanese naval station, and from 40 to 50 complete ship's engines were found as well as miscellaneous ship gear and small craft. In the permanent building nothing was left. This had been used by the Japanese as dormitories, and broadcasting station. Medical and dental units and bath houses had also been erected.

No Records

Among the many difficulties which are still facing the Department as a result of the occupation is the situation created during the interim British Military Administration period when no records were kept of shipments received and goods were not inventoried. All prewar records of shipments were also destroyed, and it is estimated that several Stores officials will be occupied until the end of next Spring checking B.M.A. stocks and deliveries. It is thought that in some cases these shipments were delivered direct to the Department in need of the goods, instead of being sent out from the Store. A great many of the goods which arrived here during the early post-liberation period are still housed in the Stores' Nissen huts, and these also are still being checked and sorted into their different categories.

Describing the working basis of the Stores yesterday, Mr. Anderson explained: "The staff is divided into sections of Administration Accounts, Purchasing, Storage and Distribution, Shipping and Furniture plant

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And I say 'vase'!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

DISCARDS ON TRUMPS

Have you ever heard of a peculiar play whereby you purposely shorten trumps in one holding by means of ruffs so that you can then obtain unblocking discards on the trumps in the opposite hand? If you haven't, you are not alone. Many veteran stars are not conversant with this being such a play, and plenty of others who know about it have never made it, never seen it, never even heard of an actual instance of its employment. It is good to know, however, as some day it may be needed by you.

S Q 10 9 8
H A 6 3
D J 10 9 8 5 2
C None
S Q 10 9 8
H A 6 3
D J 10 9 8 5 2
C None
S Q 10 9 8
H A 6 3
D J 10 9 8 5 2
C None
S Q 10 9 8
H A 6 3
D J 10 9 8 5 2
C None

(Dealer: West, North-South vulnerable)
West North East South
Pass 30 31 35
2H 48 48 Pass 51
4H 61 61 Pass 75

We cannot vouch for the authenticity of anything connected with this deal, which presents the fancy play in most spectacular form, except that both the cards and the bidding are exactly as they were mailed in by "A. Real Bug," whoever he is. He wondered if we knew how to make the contract after West led the heart K.

So here is the way—get rid of South's three high diamonds so that the dummy's suit may be unblocked and run at the finish. Ruff the heart lead with the spade A, lead the spade J to the Q, ruff a second low heart with the spade K and lead the spade 4 to the 10. Then on the next deal, lead the spade 9, spade 8 and heart A discard the diamond A, K and Q. That clears up the situation in diamonds, which are then takers of the last six tricks, even the club A being discarded on them.

and equipment Sand Monopoly and Printing. The Store has its own furniture workshop where all of the Government department outfits are made.

Soldier Accused Finds It Amusing

Rangoon, Oct. 21.

Eighteen-year-old Yan Gyi Aung, a private in the "Galon" army of U Saw, the former Premier of Burma, burst out laughing in court today when a Burmese reporter pointed at him from the witness box and said, "That is the man who threatened to shoot me."

The reporter, Maung Than, who gave evidence at the resumed trial of U Saw and eight others charged with murdering U Aung San and his Cabinet colleagues, told the Tribunal that he happened to be in the "press room" adjoining the Council Chamber when the shooting took place. He saw the accused Yan Gyi Aung leading the gunmen down the corridor of the secretariat, he said. Yan Gyi Aung shot down the bodyguard of one of the assassinated Ministers and turned a Sten gun towards the witness. Maung Than added: "He restrained from opening fire when I pleaded 'please don't shoot me I am a reporter'."

Chances are that, if you live a thousand lifetimes, you will never find it necessary to use the play for discarding three top honors which block your suit. You may, however, encounter the need for getting rid of one by this means. If you do, you now will know how you can go about doing it.

Tomorrow's Problem

S J 10 5 2
H Q 3 2
D 9 7 6 3
C K 4
S Q 9 7 4
H A K J
D A K Q
C J 7 5
(Dealer: South, both sides vulnerable)

Against South's No Trump game, West sees no difference between leading the 10 and 9 of clubs. Why is there a big difference?

Hypnotism As A Cure

By Howard W. Blakeslee

"If you go around shaking your head about something you don't like, and then after a while your head won't stop shaking, and the doctors fail to learn why, hypnotism may help cure you, or show you the cause."

Some cases of head-shaking recently were reported to the American Psychiatric Association by Dr. H. S. Rubinstein of the Ullman Laboratory for Neuropsychiatric Research at Baltimore, Maryland.

One was a man who had always wished to be an obedient son. But he married against his Mother's wishes. Years afterward, following his wife's death, he moved with his children back to his Mother's home. He remembered that he had been disobedient and his head began shaking.

When hypnotism showed him the cause of the shaking, he recovered. Another was a woman who had face and head pains that proved incurable. Under hypnotism it was disclosed that she was annoyed with her husband and in love with another man. When this was explained to her, she decided to forgive her husband and forget the other man. The pain stopped.

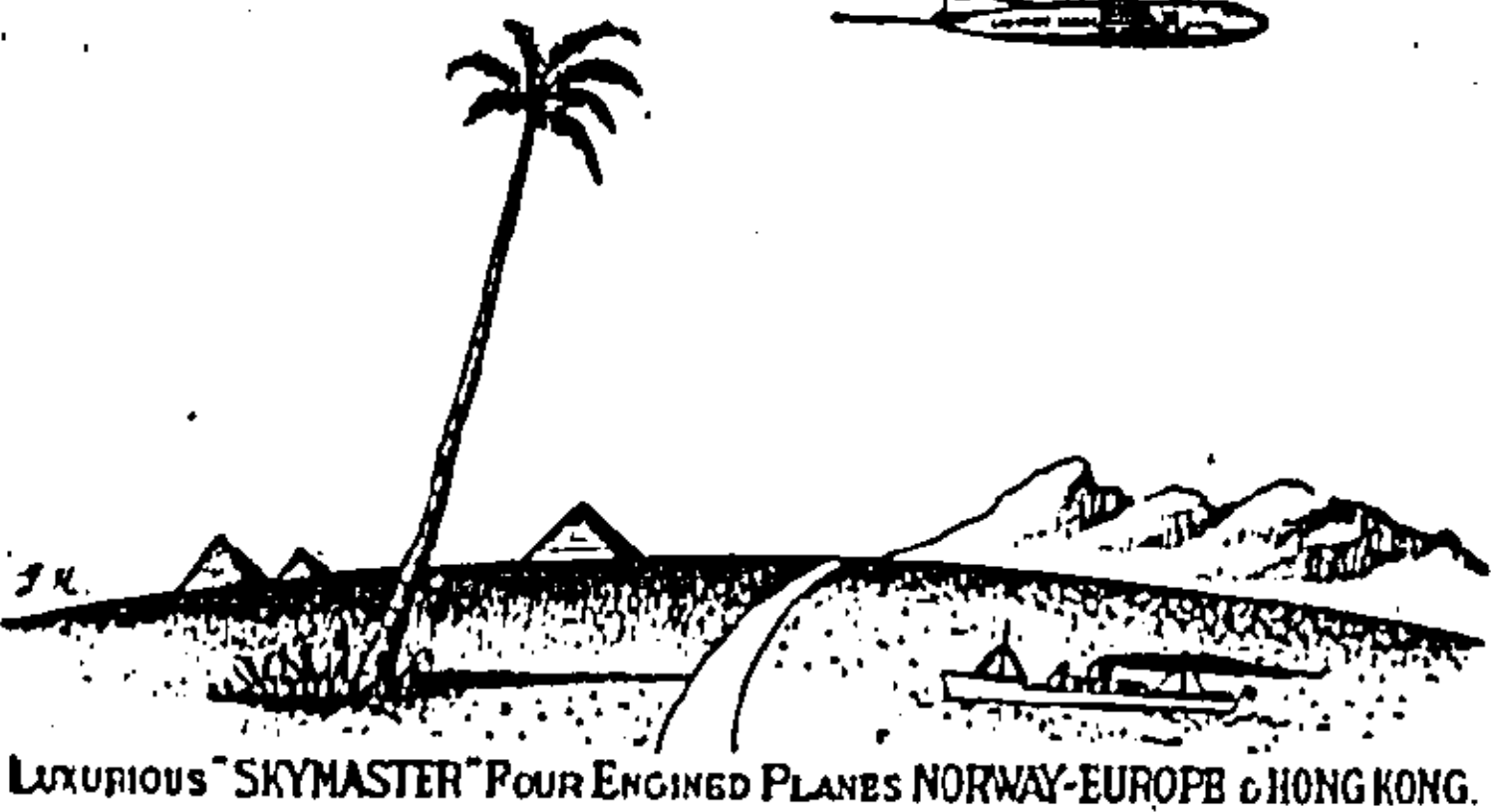
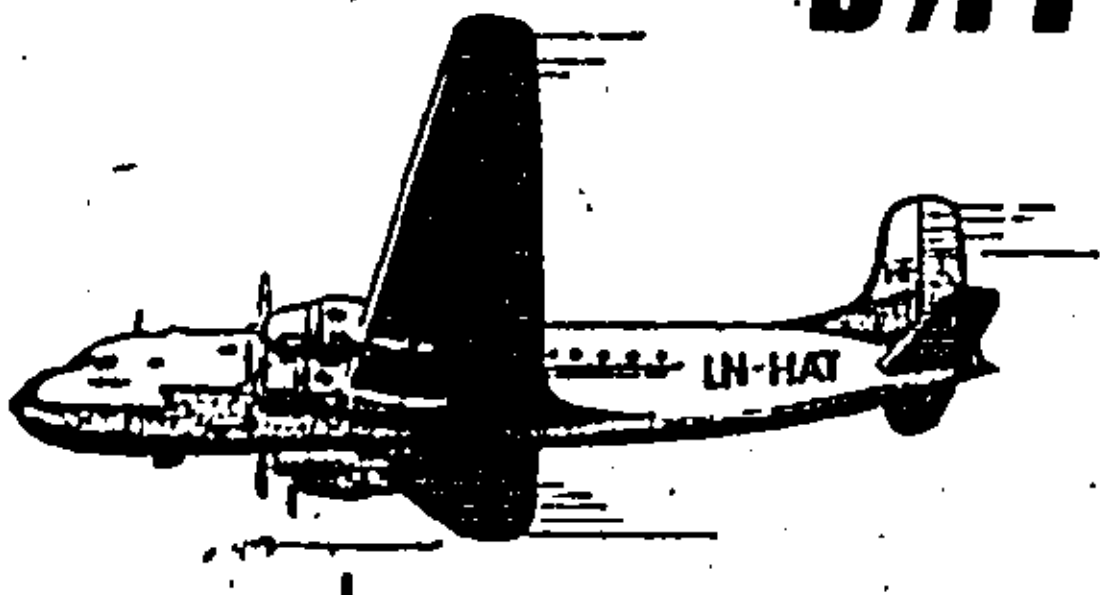
Rubinstein said that hypnotism is not a cure for disease and may not cure emotional troubles either. But he said that it is useful to learn the causes of illnesses which are hard to diagnose.—Associated Press.

Balkan Watch

New York, Oct. 21.

The United Nations Assembly gave final approval today to a United States proposal creating a Balkan border watch. The vote was 40 to six with 11 abstentions. The Assembly's action came after a stormy session in which Russia, firmly repeated, she would not serve on the "watchdog" Committee. Poland (also had announced she would boycott it.—Associated Press.

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SURPRISE LABOUR MOVE TO REFORM THE LORDS

Bitter Battle Expected In Parliament

MR. CHURCHILL TERMS IT SOCIAL AGGRESSION

London, Oct. 21. The battle over the reform of the House of Lords was opened tonight and is expected to rage throughout this new session of Parliament. The first shots were fired within a few hours of the Attlee Government having announced in the King's speech that the power of the Upper House to delay legislation will be cut.

The proposed legislation to amend the present Parliament Act is designed to reduce from two years to one year the period of delay which the 840 Peers in the House of Lords can impose on Government-introduced legislation.

Then the Lords would be unable to hold up the bill for the nationalisation of the iron and steel industry — probably to be introduced during the next session — that it could not be passed before June, 1950, which is the deadline for the next general election.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, considered it wise to deal with this now to less the danger should future leadership of the Lords "pass into less responsible hands".

Almost as soon as the Upper House today began its first sitting of this session, Lord Salisbury, leader of the Conservative majority there, condemned the Government's step as a "shabby political deal".

"Counsel of Madness" To introduce such a bill at this time was surely a counsel of madness, he added.

Protesting in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Conservative deputy leader and wartime Foreign Secretary, declared that there was neither mandate for the Government's justification nor an electoral plan to curb the power of the House of Lords.

Where was the obstruction of the House of Lords which would justify the Government taking this step, he asked. What had happened during the recess to cause the Government to throw over the views of their own spokesmen and colleagues in the Lords?

"The pursuit of purely partisan by the Government will not restore the nation's prosperity nor bring happiness to our people," he declared.

Race Against Time On the cuts in the Home Fleet, Mr. Eden said: "We shall have a fleet in Home waters smaller than the Peruvian Navy."

"The whole position," he said, "is one which must cause us the gravest concern. The nation cannot again afford the race against time that we had during the first years of the last war."

"The international situation," he declared, was a sombre one — darkened almost everywhere since Parliament adjourned in August. In these conditions it was little wonder that the United Nations could contribute very little except provide a platform for exchanges of the utmost violence in which M. Vyshinsky had been distinguished by the "unbridled violence of his language and the Minister of State, (Mr. Hector McNeill), by the courage and candour of his."

After referring to the setting up of the Cominform, the intensification of Communist activities against the Socialist parties in France and Italy and "the judicial murder" of the Bulgarian Opposition leader, M. Nikola Petkov, Mr. Eden said that the only course was for Britain to hold fast to her own faith in true democracy and a free way of life and fulfill her obligations under the international agreement which she had signed.

Down The Slope There is nothing to be gained by seeking to appease others by a compromise on essentials. "We shall only go all the faster down the slope that way."

Mr. Eden declared that it really was impossible to accept the "protestations of friendship" which Marshal Stalin, I understand, addressed recently to some Members of this House, when the Moscow Radio continues to blare without ceasing the torrents of vilification and abuse of the Governments and peoples who were so recently Allies of the Soviet Union on the common battlefield.

Criticising the Soviet Government's attitude, particularly regarding the Marshall plan, Mr. Eden declared: "With regard to the Communist activities in every land, we now know what to expect."

He also criticised Mr. Konni Zilliacus (a Labour critic of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin) and other Labour Members for "vilifying the plans of the British Government" at a Warsaw press conference. Amid cheers, he said that there was a tradition among Members that when abroad they avoided criticising their own Government.

Indian Crisis

Referring to the position in India and China, Mr. Eden said that in India whole populations were on the move. They were to be numbered in hundreds of thousands, perhaps in millions.

Scenes were being enacted of which no one had seen the like for 200 years, or perhaps ever. Mr. Eden regarded the present rate at which Britain was expending the gold reserves of the sterling area as "a very grave matter".

"We appear to be losing gold at very much the same rate that we were losing dollars in August," he declared. He asked if the Government had any plans for extending the use of sterling in the non-dollar area as a medium for financing trade.

Recalling that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had stated last year that there was no question of a unilateral surrender of imperial preferences without adequate compensation, Mr. Eden asked for an assurance that this was still the case.

This was an issue, he said, which deeply stirred public opinion in Britain and elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Clement Attlee announced that the Government intended to reduce from two years to one year the period of delay which the House of Lords could now impose, although he said that it would be improper to say now exactly what the proposals would be.

Social Aggression

After admitting that the present leadership of the House of Lords had been "wise and statesmanlike," Mr. Attlee declared: "I think it is wise to deal with this before any serious matter has arisen, in order to lessen the danger which might arise should the leadership in the House of Lords pass into less responsible hands."

The Prime Minister said that there were a number of lords who did not attend but they might. It was better to avoid a quarrel.

Why wait and have a bill thrown out; why wait to get a fire extinguisher until a fire had actually broken out, he asked.

When Mr. Attlee declared that "this is a wise precautionary measure," Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition leader, interjected: "It is a deliberate act of social aggression" (Government laughter).

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said: "If, as I hope, the House of Lords are not inclined ever again to exercise those menacing powers in order to render nugatory the decisions of the elected Chamber, then our proposals will do them no harm."

"We shall be taking away from them a weapon of which they have no intention of using. On the other hand, if they still have the intention to reassert those powers which have of late fallen into desuetude, then this bill will be both effective and timely."

Foreign Affairs Dealing with foreign affairs, Mr. Attlee said: "We are greatly disturbed at the increasing tension in foreign affairs and at the attitude of the USSR representatives which is gravely impairing the work that is being done in trying to build up the United Nations Organisation."

The Prime Minister said that the trade negotiations at Geneva had been very "prolonged and difficult" but the Government

FLYING SAUCER REVIVAL

Copenhagen, Oct. 21. Many people of various parts of Denmark reported today that they had seen a flying object "like a flying saucer."

The object was described as a ball of fire with a long tail, moving westward at high speed. There has been a full in the reports of "flying saucers" since July, when they were said to have been seen in the United States and many other parts of the world.—Reuter.

had every hope that agreement would be reached between most, if not all, the 17 countries represented. He hoped, the President of the Board of Trade would be able to make a statement in a few days.

Mr. Attlee said that there was no question of Britain abolishing the whole system of imperial preferences.

"We have to maintain touch with our friends of the other Commonwealth countries. Further, we have throughout kept in mind a principal aim, mainly the need for the restoration of the equilibrium in our economic relations with the Western Hemisphere, particularly the United States, and we hope that we have secured greater access to markets, not only for the products from this country, but from the colonial Empire, which is very important."

"They should result in a valuable increase in the dollar earnings in the sterling area as a whole."

Fleet Cuts

Announcing that there would be substantial reductions in the size of the armed forces in the next 18 months, Mr. Attlee emphasised that the reduction in the Home Fleet was only temporary.

He said that he did not know where the figures which had been quoted "came from". Mr. Churchill intervened to say that the Home Fleet would not be as the fleet Britain gave Russia during the war. If the figures of one cruiser and four destroyers for the Home Fleet were not true, they should be contradicted.

There was Opposition laughter when the Prime Minister said that he could not give the exact figures without notice, but it was wrong, he said, to suggest that there had been any sudden reduction in the Empire fleet.

The immobility during the re-arming of ships and personnel was a purely temporary matter. The armed forces, Mr. Attlee declared, were expected to number 937,000 by March next year, a reduction of 150,000 on the original forecast.

Recalling that the economic situation had become worse since Parliament adjourned in August, the Prime Minister announced that statements would be made in the next day or two by the Minister for Economic

Dr. Evatt Hits Back At Vyshinsky

Flushing Meadows, N.Y., Oct. 21.

The presence of Russian troops in Poland and Yugoslavia was brought up in the United Nations General Assembly today by Dr. Herbert Evatt, in answer to Vyshinsky's denunciation of the presence of British and American military personnel in Greece.

"It shows the arch-hypocrisy of criticism of Britain and the United States for doing the very type of thing, on a much smaller scale," Dr. Evatt said.

He added that Russia had agreements to supply Poland and Yugoslavia with arms and ammunition, and "no doubt Czechoslovakia" as well. It is a different thing when British and American military personnel are found in Greece, but at the same time Soviet military personnel are to be found in Poland and Yugoslavia?

"I am not condemning what is a matter for arrangement between the Governments concerned. Evidence on the Greek question had proved that trouble had been fomented outside Greece and the Assembly should send a commission to Greece to help the Greek people to find a place in the sun."

Answering Mr. Vyshinsky's "vituperative" attack on the veracity of witnesses heard by the previous UNO Human Commission, Dr. Evatt said: "With all this material before it, no court of justice would dare to say that we should substitute our opinion for the opinion of people who saw the witnesses."—Reuter.

Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton.

Marshall Plan

Referring to the Marshall plan, Mr. Attlee said that it would be fatal to have wishful thinking and to imagine that Britain could depend on some other help than her own.

"We have got to all out on our own efforts. We have got to set our own house in order," he declared.

"We are determined," concluded the Prime Minister, "to carry our country through this extremely difficult time. Whatever our differences, I am sure the country will go all out to restore prosperity to Britain and Europe."

Commenting on the fact that there was no mention of the iron and steel industry in the King's speech, Mr. Attlee said: "I believe there is an overwhelming case in the national interest, and I would say, in order to avoid any doubt there might be, that it is the intention of the Government in the present Parliament to nationalise the relevant portions of the iron and steel industry."

The debate on the Government's programme was then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

Pageantry--And Grave Language

London, Oct. 21. With a contrast of medieval pageantry and grave words on Britain's current problems, King George today formally opened the new session of Parliament.

Within the richly decorated House of Lords, the King read the 13-minute message by which the Labour Government hopes to accomplish its objectives. To his left sat the Queen on his right—a step lower—Princess Elizabeth.

To many both inside and out of the huge building which houses Parliament, the 21-year-old Princess, soon to be a bride, at times Britain's ruler, stole the show. It marked her first state attendance before Parliament.

As the Royal coaches swept into Westminster Square, the Tower bells pealed a welcome. As the chiming echoed over the Thames, there boomed out the first round of a 41-gun salute. Over the others for the King came cries of "There's Elizabeth!"

In silence, the assembly rose as the King paced slowly into the Chamber, heralds and pursuivants backing before him. In the black and gold robes of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt stepped forward, knelt and pro-

strated the Government's message. Slowly and occasionally hesitating, the King read its contents in a clear voice.—Associated Press.

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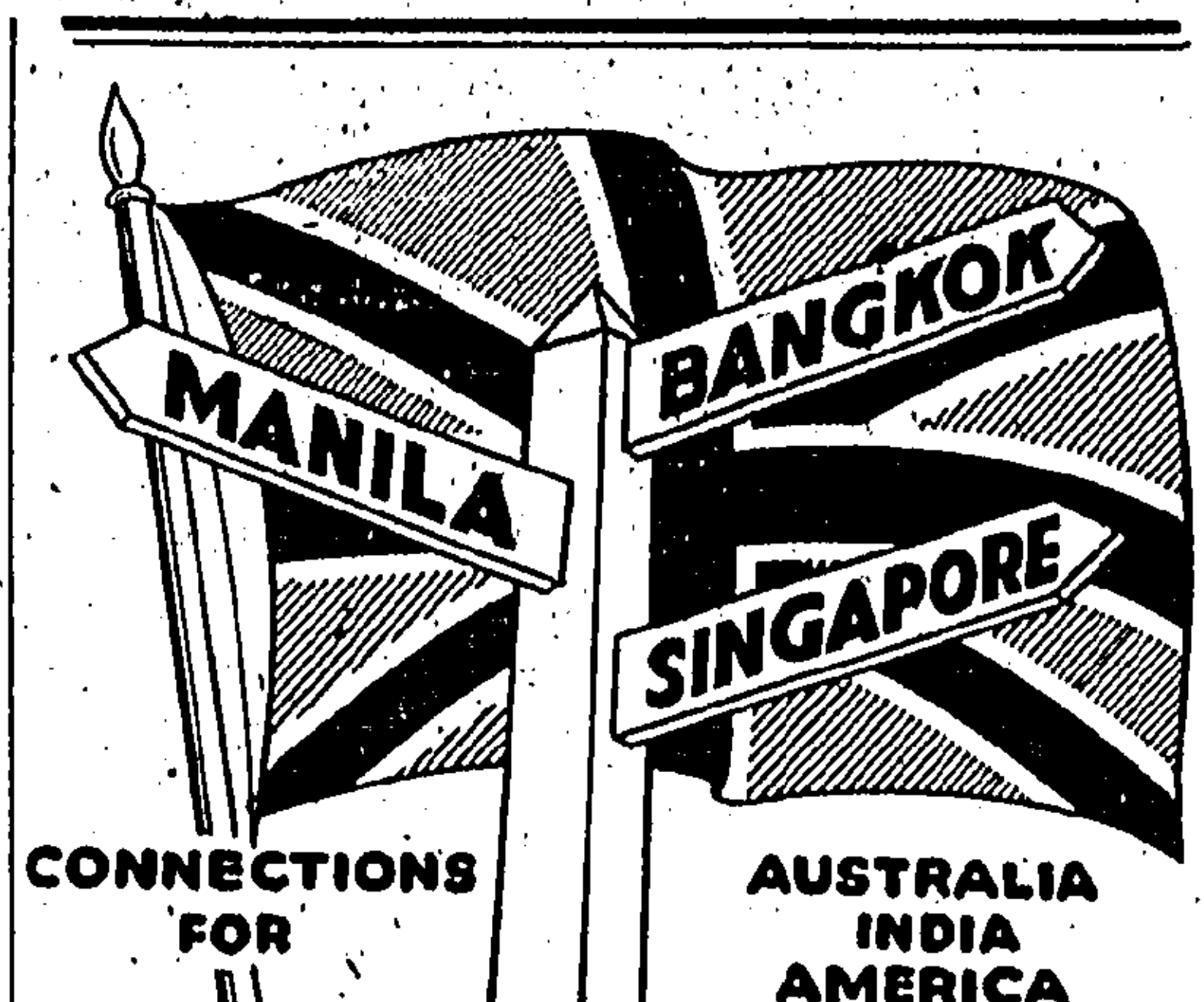
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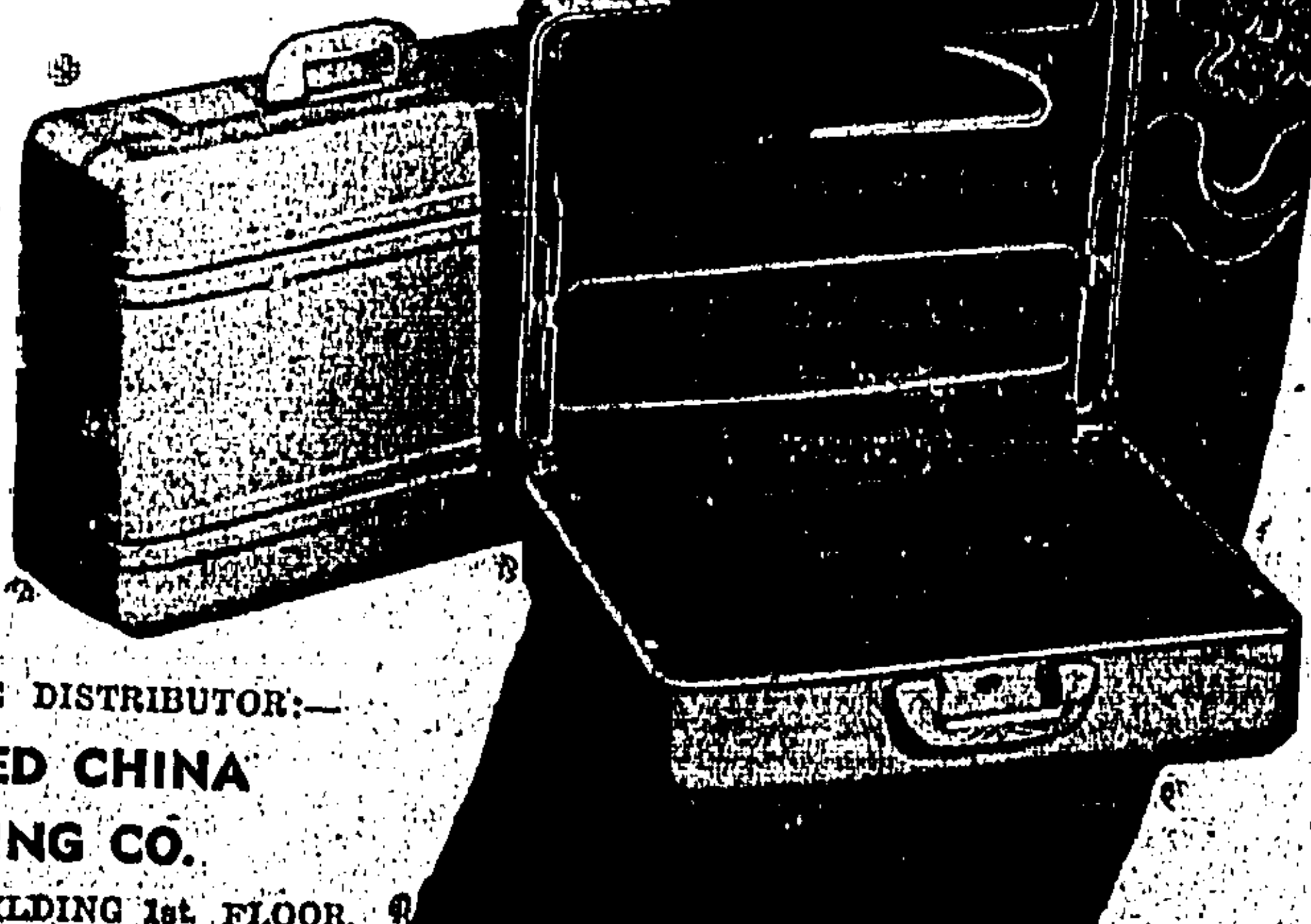
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Gas turbines in the process of development at the Establishment are capable of producing enormous power—even small units weighing less than one ton will yield more than 20,000 horse power.

Naval Fighters

An important part of the Establishment's work is the testing of new designs and equipment. One of the developments demonstrated promises to give Britain a vital lead in the design of jet propelled naval fighters.

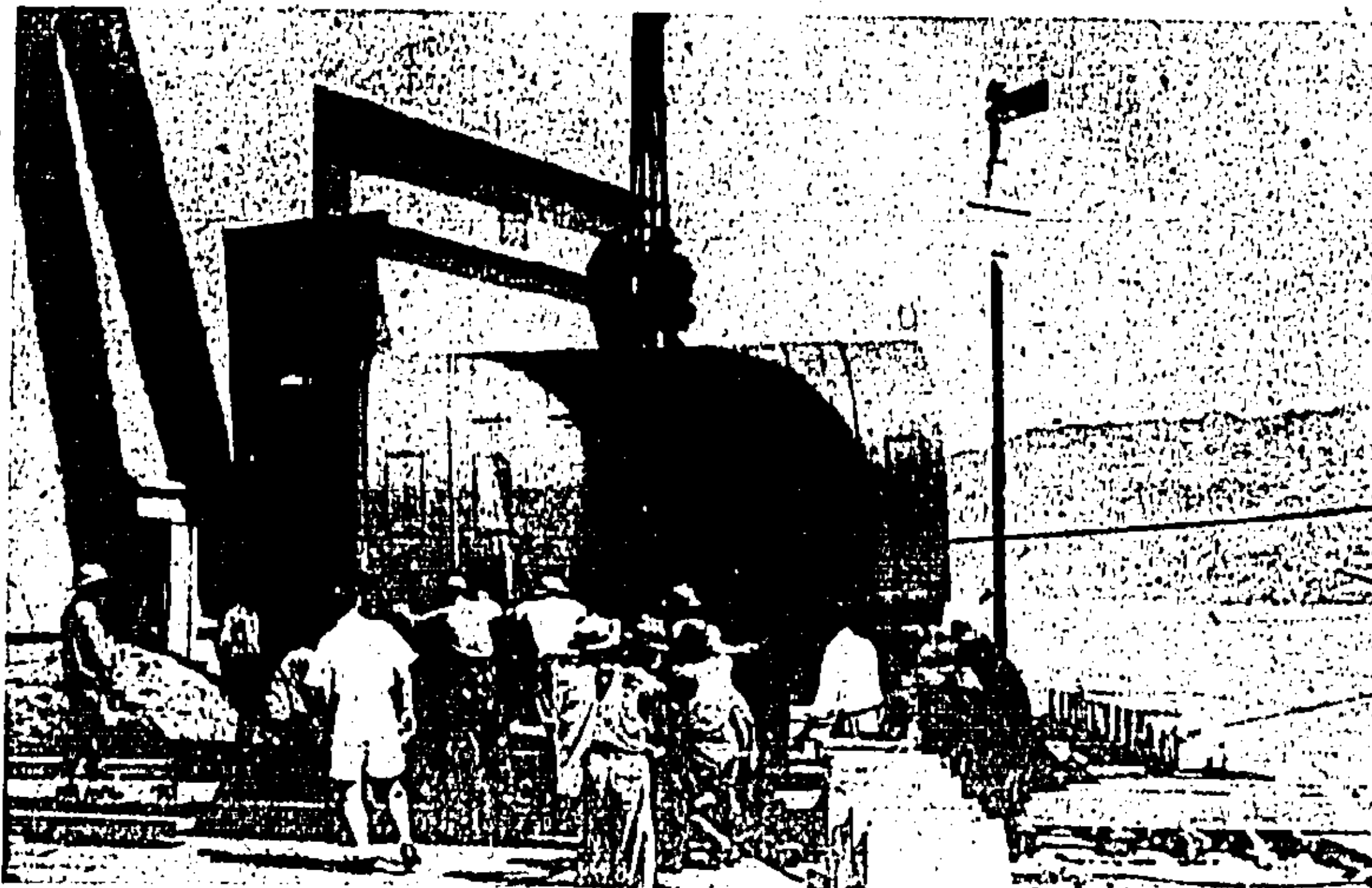
This device—known as a thrust spoiler—is intended to improve the control of an aircraft by reducing its landing speed while the engine is running at full throttle. This has been achieved by attaching two baffle plates to the jet outlet of the engine. In the normal open position, this device allows the full force of the jet to impel the aircraft forward; in the closed position, the jet is expended at right angles to the outlet.

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New Turbo-Generator For Kowloon



In the holds of the ss. "Eurypylus" there arrived in Hong Kong a short time ago the major shipment of parts which, when assembled, will form a new 20,000 K. W. Turbo Generator extension at the Hok Un Power Station of the China Light & Power Company.

A machine for this extension was originally ordered in 1940 and was almost ready for shipment from the works of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company in Manchester, when the tide of war engulfed this Colony and the machine had therefore to be diverted elsewhere.

The Hongkong Planning Unit, which was established in London a few months prior to the cessation of hostilities, placed an order, with the backing of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, for a duplicate of this set.

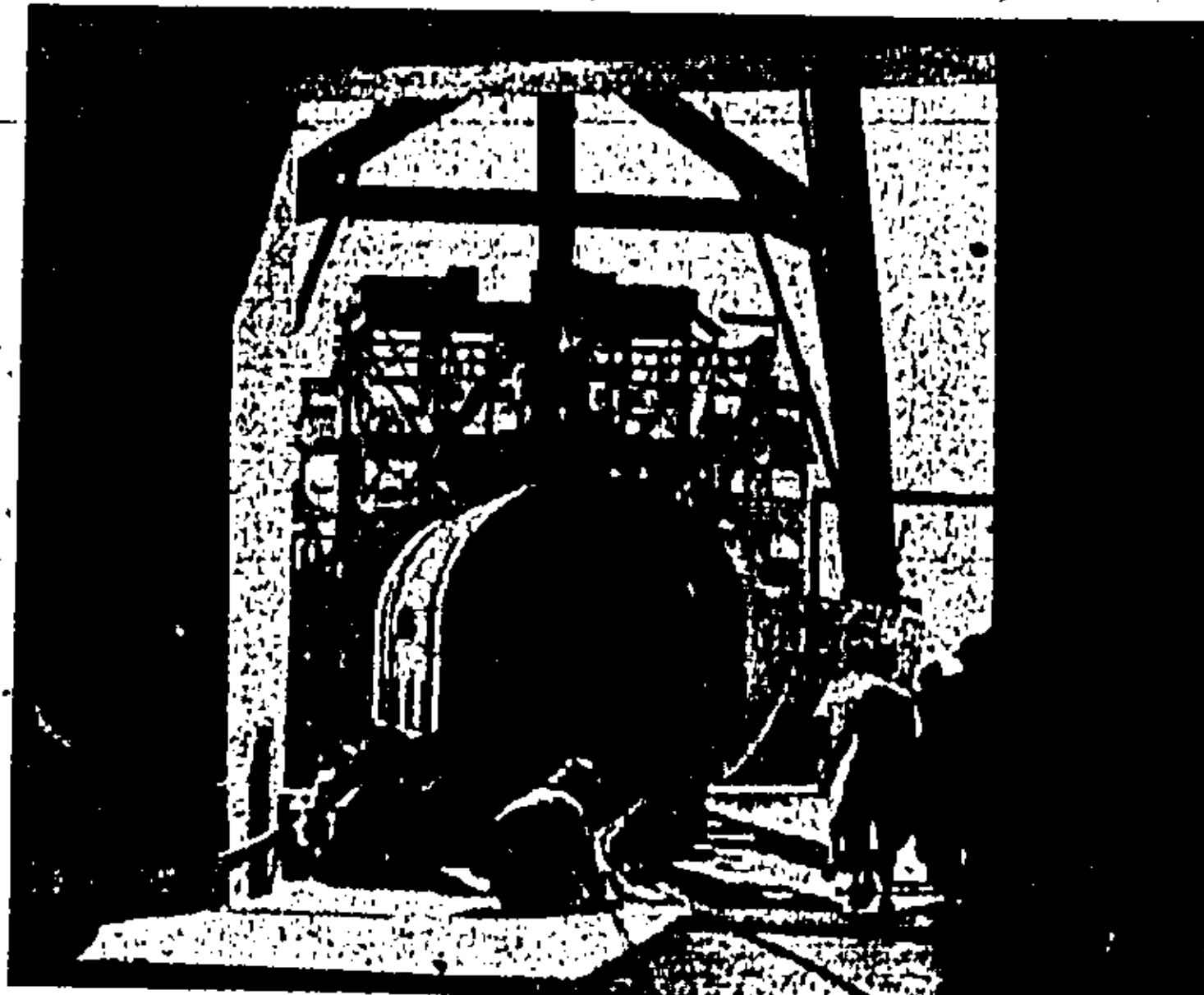
With the defeat of the Japanese and the re-occupation of the Colony, the Management and the Board of Directors of the China Light & Power Company were faced with the difficult decision as to whether or

boxes, was taken from the "Eurypylus" and transported to the wharf at the power station at Hok Un by the Naval Dockyard floating crane.

Here the unloading and transference of these heavy pieces of machinery into the power station building was undertaken by the Hongkong Stevedoring Company.

New Block

The massive reinforced concrete foundation block on which the machine will be installed had already been built to receive the machine when it was ordered early in 1940, but unfortunately this block was seriously damaged by bombing during the hostilities. This original block was therefore demolished and built anew by



This photograph shows the generator stator being hauled into the power station on rollers. In the background is the naval floating crane. (Photo W. A. Ankersen).

not to confirm the order for this new plant; would the growth of the load on their system, from the low ebb to which it had fallen during the Japanese occupation, be rapid enough to justify the purchase of such a large unit?

They took a decision which called for courage and a belief in the future of this community and instructed Metropolitan-Vickers to proceed with the manufacture of the new machine.

Reply To Wiscacres

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The unloading operations involved the lifting of the generator stator, which was shipped in a single piece weighing some 38 tons. This piece, together with the generator rotor and condenser water-

the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, who have finished their work just in time to receive the latest machine.

The detailed erection of the set is being undertaken by the staff of the Power Company under the supervision of Mr. V. C. Dixon, one of Metropolitan-Vickers' senior installation engineers, who was sent out to Hongkong for this purpose. He has also recently completed the successful rehabilitation of another Metropolitan-Vickers generator which was originally installed in Hok Un in 1939, but was sabotaged by the demolition squad to render it useless to the Japanese.

This earlier machine is now in operation again and now the new 20,000 K. W. set is in service. The China Light & Power Company will have in their power station two machines of modern design which will compare favourably in efficiency and reliability with generators installed in any other part of the world.

A generator stator weighing 38 tons was recently off-loaded with the help of the naval floating crane at the China Light and Power Co.'s Wharf, Hok Un. It was part of what, as described in the adjoining columns, will be a new 20,000 KW turbo-generator extension. (Photo by W. A. Ankersen).

The New Bristol Brabazon

With the first "Bristol" Brabazon almost ready to leave the flight shed at Filton for the new hangar where it will be finally completed, preparations are already going forward for the construction of the second of these giant aircraft.

Fuselage, wings, tail and other components of the first machine take up so much space in the hangar that formers for the second cannot be built on the floor or on benches. Huge vertical turntables, like octagonal clock faces, have been designed and on these the formers—some of them 16 ft. 9 ins. in diameter—are being constructed.

Outer wings and tail fin and rudder of the first "Brabazon" cannot be fitted in the present hangar so that, when the aircraft is towed to the new Assembly Hall, it will still be some way from completion. The jigs used for the construction of this machine, however, will be employed for the second, having been designed in such a way that they can be "collapsed" for the removal and then re-erected in a very short time.

Meanwhile, despite incredibly bad weather conditions early in the year and inevitable shortages of supplies, work on the Assembly Hall itself has made impressive progress. Where, a year ago, there was little but an expanse of yellow-grey mud, the skeleton of the hangar has now arisen to dominate the surrounding countryside. Much of the first bay has already received wall cladding and roof covering.

Evidence of the thoroughness of the preparations made for the future is provided by the presence in the Type 167 hangar of a specially-designed trolley for the great also leg of the "Brabazon" undercarriage. Using this trolley in conjunction with 70-ton jacks, it is estimated that an undercarriage leg could be changed in half an hour.

Reciprocal arrangements have been made by Runbaken's, Manchester, manufacturers of electrical products, and an American firm, whereby certain Runbaken accessories will be manufactured in the United States and the American firm's latest electrical test equipment in Manchester. Runbaken's will also open a branch office in New York.

'Maid Of All Work'

In order to facilitate work for the housewife, a London firm has constructed an electric kitchen aid which can be described as an "electrical maid-of-all-work."

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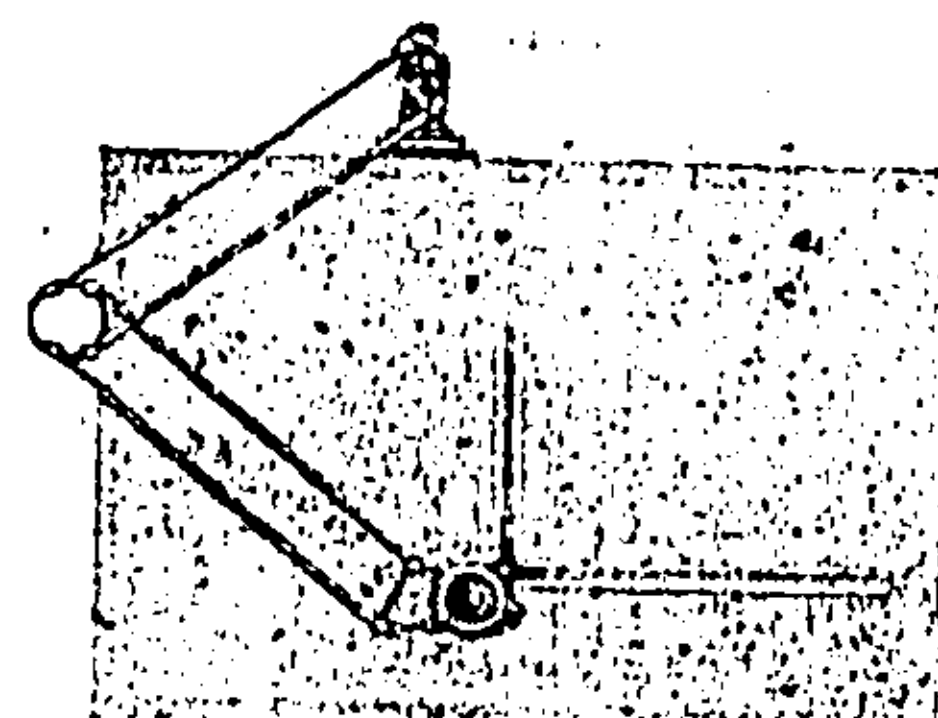
Fun In Bed

Many people like to be warm when they go to sleep. Others, on the other hand, prefer to be chilly, but this difference can, unfortunately, lead to conjugal disputes if variations in temperature exert an unfavourable influence on the temperaments of both husband and wife.

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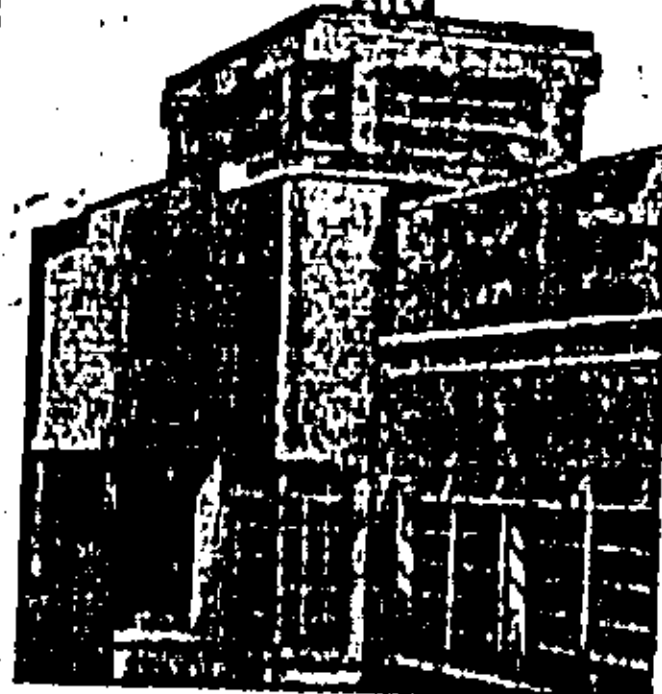
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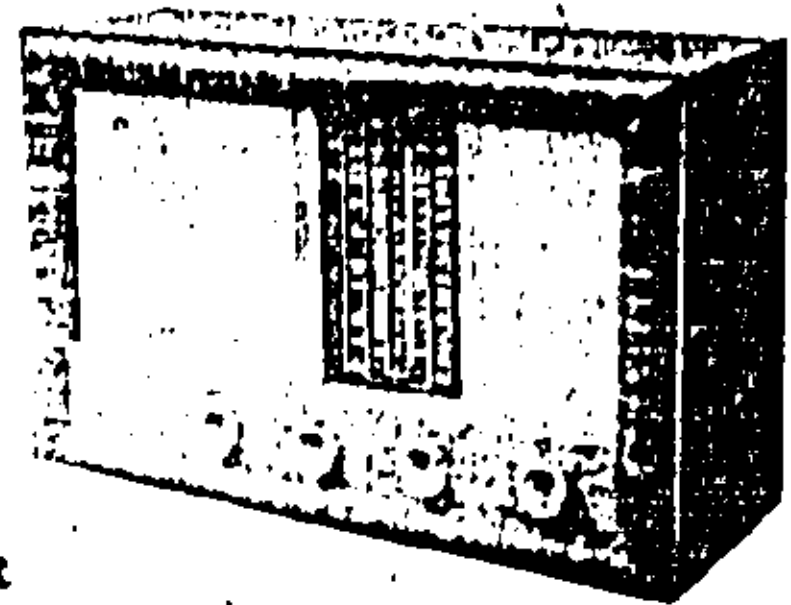
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BIG FOUR OF
THE AIRPORTModern Aids Which Help Pilots To
Land Safely In "Pea-Soup" Weather

By Robert R. Brunn

Of The "Christian Science Monitor"

The four landing aids which we can work with today are high intensity lights on the ground, the dispersal of fog through the application of heat, and the electronic twins—Ground Controlled Approach and the Instrument Landing System.

What are these four landing aids? Developed in a team at the Aero, Calif., Landing Aids Experiment Station under the supervision of the U.S. Army, the Navy, the Air Transport Association, the Airline Pilots' Association, and the Civil Aeronautics Administration, here they are:

1. High intensity lighting. While Westinghouse Electric has developed a 3,300,000,000-candlepower "lighting light" runway indicator to cost \$300,000 installed at New York's Idlewild Airport, high intensity approach and runway lights can be installed for an estimated \$70,000.

At Arcata, 36 approach lights extend funnel-wise from the end of the runway to a distance of 3,000 feet. The lights, built according to Wright Field specifications, provide a relatively wide beam of 45 degrees. The lights are installed 18 on a side and are visible to an approaching pilot at 350 feet either side of the runway center.

The Goal

Tests of these lights made at that foggiest field in the country show realization of the goal of three lights in view at all times when daylight visibility is reduced by fog or rain to 600 feet.

2. FIDO, or "fog, intensive dispersal of," is reaching a high stage of development at Arcata. During the past two years foggy Arcata has been equipped with 11 different systems for thermal dispersion of low weather ceilings. The fruit of experimentation is a new high-pressure gasoline or Diesel oil burner which will clear fog of the muggiest variety to a height of 600 feet in something less than four minutes. Cost per application: \$50.

FIDO was used to great effect by the Royal Air Force and the U.S. Army Air Force during the war. Millions of gallons of costly gasoline were burned to destroy the English weather with low-pressure units. The new FIDO atomizes the fuel and takes advantage of radiant heating as well as conduction and convection. Cost: \$200,000.

3. Instrument Landing System. The ILS is an electronic beam system projected into

space. At a distance of 4-1/2 miles from the runway it provides the pilot with a glide path to the runway slanted at an angle of three degrees.

ILS is entirely visual. A cross-pointer instrument on his dashboard tells the pilot whether he is right or left of the runway and above or below his glide path. ILS requires no ground personnel and only a periodic checkup on the transmitter and other equipment. Cost: \$30,000.

4. Ground Controlled Approach or GCA is at present the backbone of Army and Navy air transport operations in low-visibility weather. It has enabled both the Air Transport Command and the Navy Air Transport Service to fly amazing no-accident, all-weather schedules since the war's end.

GCA monitors a 30-mile area by the use of a radar scope on the ground. As the pilot approaches the field he is "talked" into the ground by a crew of four or five men—soon to be cut to one or two through the use of a new single-panel set developed by the Gilfillan Company.

GCA is highly sensitive. A trained operator can talk a plane to within inches of the ground at the point of touchdown. Cost: \$100,000 plus trained personnel on duty 24 hours a day.

How They Work

Now, how are these four landing aids integrated in use? Let's imagine ourselves in an

airliner 30 miles from any large city whose airport is equipped with "all four." Weather has moved in to blot out every landing field in our area.

Looking over the pilot's shoulder you hear him talking on the radio with a GCA operator who has located him exactly 30 miles from his field. The GCA operator tells the pilot exactly where he is and directs him, minute by minute, to the airport's approach zone.

When he is within 10 miles of the field the pilot elects to use ILS. That is, he feels that it is his responsibility to land the plane. He informs the GCA radar man of this and proceeds to fly by the ILS needles before him.

With either ILS or GCA he will know just how far he is from the runway and if he is at the correct altitude. While he flies the ILS needles, which keep him on course and at a slowly descending altitude, the GCA radar man on the ground is following him, too, ready to correct any mistakes.

When he is 4-1/2 miles from the field an ILS marker flashes, telling him just that, and so at 3,500 feet out, and at 200 feet from the runway's end. Meanwhile, the GCA man may have assured him that he is flying correctly, "letting down" at the proper glide angle.

Now suppose that the field is weathered in to the ground. In that case, the high-intensity lights and the fog-dispersing equipment are ready to do

their part. While a GCA operator can "talk" the pilot right to the ground, it is good to have a margin of safety.

Just after the last ILS marker flashes, telling him that he is 3,500 feet from the runway, he sees the first of the high-intensity light "tunnel" which will bring him to the field. The tunnel narrows toward the field, and as he reaches it he turns toward its center.

Thick Fog

The fog is thick and he can see only three lights at a time, but suddenly the fog has disappeared. FIDO has done its work. Burning for two minutes after the plane crossed the outer marker at 4-1/2 miles, the FIDO flames have cleared the first 600 feet of the runway to a height of 400 feet.

His wheels touch, and again the plane is enveloped in fog. But now 5,000-watt lamps are shining from either side of the long runway and he knows just where he is.

With skill he could have landed on GCA alone, or on ILS. But the presence of the light funnel on the approach and the FIDO in cases of extremely poor visibility make the landing a "sure thing."

Facts About Petroleum

Some interesting facts concerning the petroleum industry were given by a distinguished American, Mr. Robert Price Russell, president of the Standard Oil Development Co., when he delivered the second Cadman memorial lecture before the Institute of Petroleum at the Royal Institute, Albermarle Street, London, W.I.

Mr. Russell paid tribute to the late Lord Cadman for the development and application of our petroleum resources, and said that the petroleum industry had so completely turned to research for guidance that today it was among the leading employers of technically trained personnel. In his own company, which is the central research organization for the Standard Oil Co., research activity began in 1919 with a group of 26 people, which today had grown to 2,456 technical and clerical personnel, all exclusively engaged in research and technical problems.

The percentage of the total world energy supplied by petroleum and natural gas increased from about 16 per cent in 1925 to about 23 per cent in 1938 and is today believed to be nearly 30 per cent. Another major trend bound to influence oil research and development is the increase in octane number in petrol and the corresponding rise in engine compression ratio.

Octane Numbers

By means of a graph, he showed that there was a steady increase in octane number until the war years, when the highest octane petrol was reserved for military uses. The slight decline in 1945 was caused by a temporary shortage of tetra-ethyl lead, but we know now, said Mr. Russell, that the stage is set for further rise in both octane number and engine compression ratio.

The growing U.S. demand for petrol is met by a larger output per barrel of crude oil, although this, of course, entails a proportionate reduction in the yield of other oil products. For example, in 1920 petrol produced in the U.S. was only 26 per cent of the crude oil obtained, but by 1940 this had been stepped up to 43 per cent.

Improvements in techniques of oil refining were then dealt with. A process known as fluid catalytic cracking has been developed and as a result petrol can be made today for use in engines with a compression ratio of from 9.5 to 10 to 1 as against the present average of a little over 6 to 1.

A car designed to take full advantage of these new anti-knock petrols would show an improvement in m.p.g. of 40 per cent. At the present time there are 38 fluid catalytic cracking units in existence and 13 additional units are under design or construction. The capacity of fluid catalytic cracking plants installed, under construction or on order has reached the amazing total of nearly 60 million tons per year.

Synthesis

Another important refining process is hydrocarbon synthesis. In this process the fluid catalytic technique is directed to the conversion of natural gas and coal into liquid fuels. From a consideration of the investment and operating costs, however, it appears that the synthesis operation based on natural gas finds true economic justification in only a few parts of the world.

Apart from the importance of these two processes in producing increased quantities of petrol of a high octane value they also have an important bearing on the production of lubricating oils.

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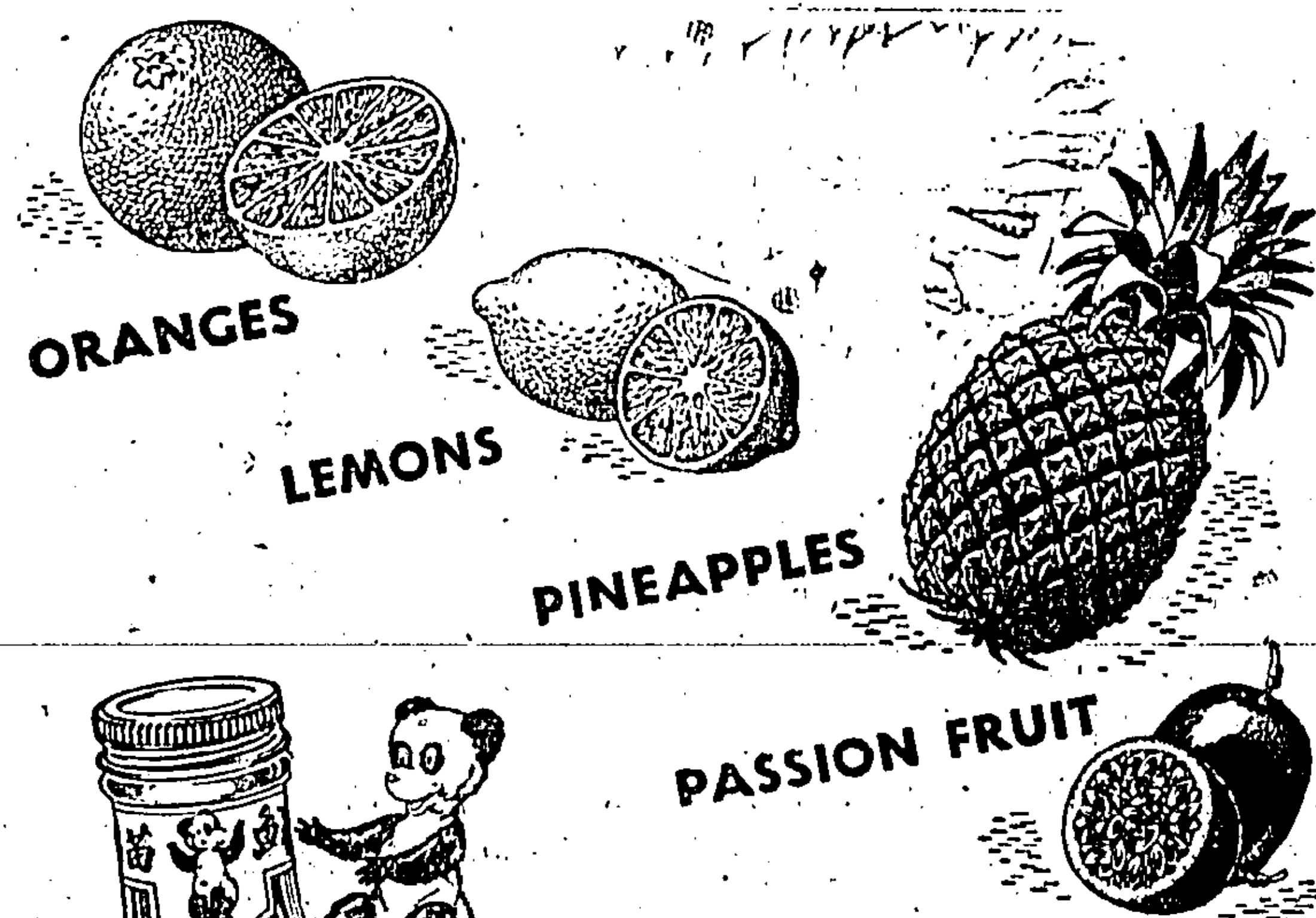
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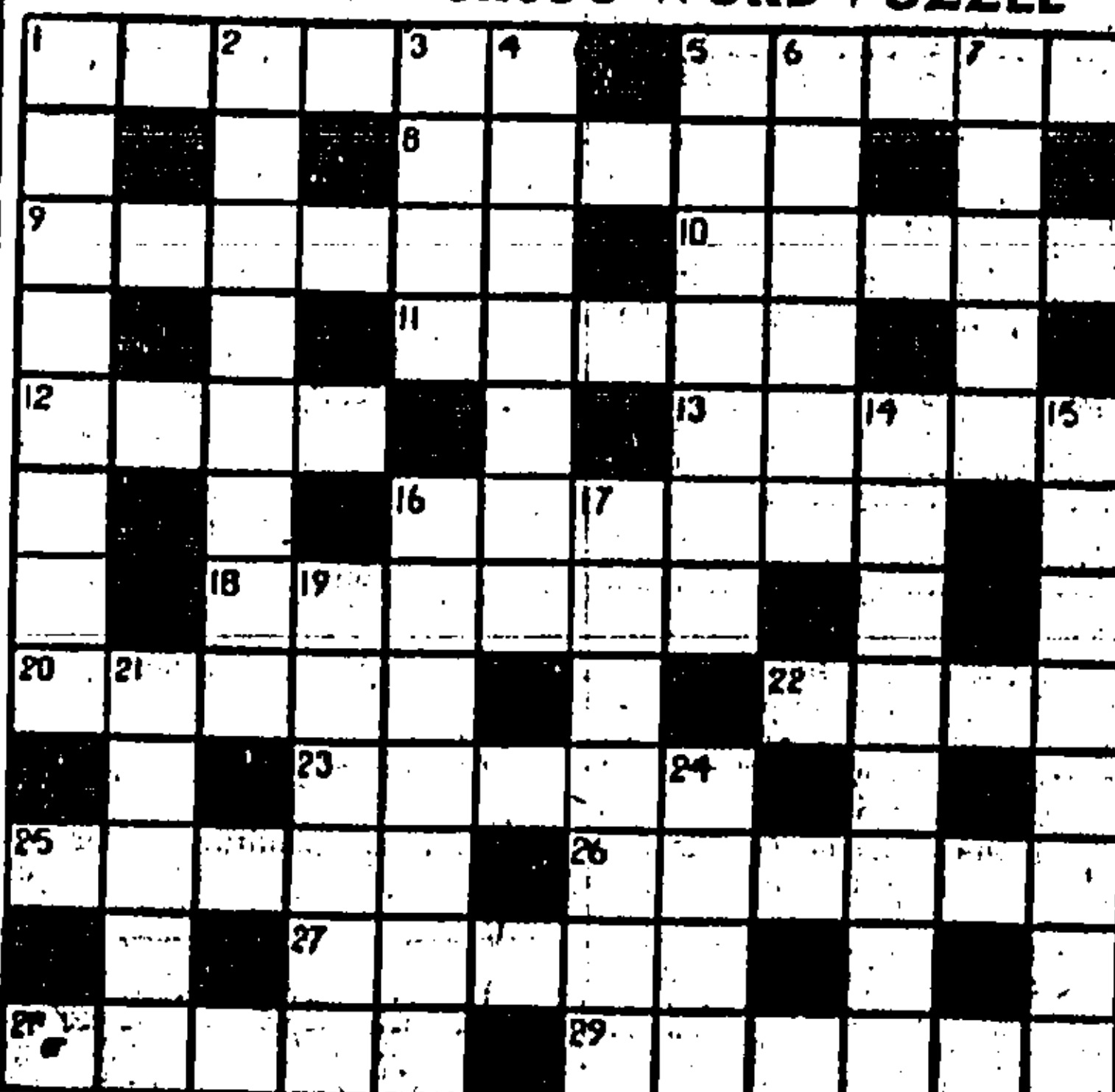
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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Small scythe.
- Form.
- Run away.
- Chaperon.
- Foreign.
- Kind of whale.
- Den.
- Compact.
- Scold.
- Prayer.
- Seison.
- Untamed.
- Dance.
- Foalish.
- Shut up.
- Inclined.
- Worked steadily.
- Mild.

Clues Down

- Diligent.
- One who has money due.
- Optical glass.
- Passes.
- Rigorous.
- Protective headwear.
- Urges.
- Military unit.
- Testimony.
- Obituary.
- Swearing.
- Small wave.
- Relating to punishment.
- Poker stake.
- Energy.
- Earn.
- Speed.
- Each.
- Down.
- Sway.
- Oats.
- Mood.
- Sprain.
- Intense.
- Bungled.
- Enraged.
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- Byot.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Storms; 5 Imbue; 8 Open; 9 Auhur; 11 Tenor; 12 Sedate; 14 Moon; 16 Swede; 18 Bound; 19 Read; 20 Revive; 24

Down: 23 Energy; 26 Earn; 27 Speed; 28 Each; 29 Down; 30 Sway; 32 Oats; 33 Mood; 34 Sprain; 35 Intense; 36 Bungled; 37 Enraged; 38 Heroic; 39 Abrades; 40 Mundane; 41 Adorned; 42 Waive; 43 Revere; 44 Inn; 45 Ergo; 46 Byot.

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BRITISH TRADE

London, Oct. 21.

The Board of Trade reported today Britain exported £99,000,000 worth of goods in September, second highest monthly total since the war, and cut down on imports, as it sought to trim its unfavourable balance total for last month, by £18,000,000 under August.

However, the month's trade debt was still £58,300,000, third highest of any postwar month.—Associated Press.

PARTIES MERGE

Rome, Oct. 21.

The Leftist Action Party, founded as an anti-Fascist group, voted today to merge with the pro-Communist wing of the Italian Socialist Party.

The merger adds 10 Constituent Assembly deputies to the Leftist Socialist wing's delegation of 64.—Associated Press.

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"HUPHAI"	Tientsin & Fuzhou	6 p.m. 24th Oct.
"FENGTIEN"	Java & Singapore	p.m. 24th Oct.
"NANCHANG"	Shanghai	26th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 28th Oct.
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Airmail for Amoy and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kowloon, Nankhai, Hankow and Shanghai, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Macau, Tientsin and Shikhi, 8 a.m.

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Swatow and Fuzhou, 1 p.m.

Macau, Tientsin and Shikhi, 1 p.m.

Canton (by Train), 2 p.m.

Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Macau, Tientsin and Shikhi, 4 p.m.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS

The ss Marine Adder (A.P.L.) is due in Hong Kong early morning on October 24 from San Francisco, Honolulu, and Manila, and is expected to sail at 11 a.m. on October 25 for San Francisco via Shanghai Yokohama and Honolulu.

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What Happened In The Courts

Couldn't Say How He Picked Up His Spirits

Unable to prove how he came to be the possessor of three bottles of whisky and two bottles of gin, caused Kian Wei's appearance before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, charged with unlawful possession.

The magistrate finally gave defendant the benefit of the doubt, bound him over in \$25 for 12 months, and permitted him to retain the bottles.

Det. Inspector Cochrane prosecuted, while Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ defended.

Defendant stated that he had brought the spirits from a friend but he could not produce him.

The Magistrate held that as there was no evidence to prove larceny, he would bind defendant over.

FISH ON LORRY

Found carrying 3087 cwt. of fish in his lorry without a permit, Ip Chian was arrested on Connaught Road "W" on Tuesday.

Mr. Russ, solicitor for the defense, asked that the case be remanded until Monday. The case will be heard before Mr. Conklin at Central Court.

Fish-Buyers Hitch-Hiked: Driver Fined

Tsang Fat, lorry driver for the Public Works Department, was fined \$25 yesterday for giving four fish-buyers a lift with their fish at Victoria Road on Tuesday.

Fat said that he was driving back from Aberdeen, when four persons stopped him and asked him to carry their fish to Hong Kong.

He told them that he could not do it but when they continued pleading, he relented. He was not paid for it, he said.

HE RANG THE BELL

Kwok Tack's unintentional ringing of the door-bell of 49 Kimberley Road, on Oct. 19, earned him and his partner in crime four months' hard labour and expulsion, when he and Pak Keung appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

According to Det. Sub-Inspector C.J. Askew, the two men, who had only been in the Colony for a month, specialised in stealing push-bells. First accused would disconnect the bell with a screw-driver and hand it over to the second.

On Oct. 19 two bells were stolen from houses in Jordan Road and, on the following day, two from Kimberley Road. "Unfortunately for first accused," said DSI Askew, "he touched the wires connecting the bell at 49 Kimberley Road, occupied by Mr. Carvalho, and started the bell ringing."

TRICKERY CHARGE

A remand of 48 hours in police custody was granted Det. Inspector Lau Kam Kwong by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when Yip Kiu, 27, travelling trader and Tam Pak Yin, 47, piece goods dealer, were charged, the former with larceny by trick and the latter with receiving.

First defendant was alleged to have obtained by trick, at Connaught Road Central, near the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel five rolls of khaki woollen cloth, valued at \$913 per roll and 277 felt hats valued at \$3 each, a total value of \$5,246.

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Kishella (A.P.C.)	Co's whf.
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Turkshend (Everett)	B.S. Po
Tydeus (D. & S.)	Holt's
Wang Sang (Jardine)	Kin. Day
Wangsu (D. & S.)	B.S. Po
Wing Seng (Jardine)	Ymt.
Wong Sang (Jardine)	Kin. Day
Wuchang (D. & S.)	B.S. Po

ARRIVALS

21.10	Pratt (D. & S.)	B.S. Po
	Kian (D. & S.)	Ymt.
	Ho Kwang (A.P.C.)	L.C.K.
	Hiram (Thorsen)	B.1
22.10	Pratt (D. & S.)	Kin. Whf.
	Heritage (J.C.P.L.)	Kin. Day
	Fl. Langley (D. & S.)	N. Pt.
	Talkinshan (Shun Cheong)	B.1
	Wm. Gray (Everett)	A.P.C. Whf.
	Seris (D. & S.)	Kin. Whf.
	Sally Maarak (Jardine)	D.G.A.

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	English Prince (Jardine)	B.S. Po
	Devonshire (P. & O.)	Kin. Whf.
	Bullevalin (J.C.P.L.)	A.4
26.10	Tevan (P. & O.)	Kin. Whf.
	Bangalia (P. & O.)	A.9

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EXPECTED DEPARTURES

23.10	Pratt	Canton 23.10
	Pratt	Shanghai 23.10
	Chi Ping	Canton 23.10

FINES

Fines totalling \$500 were imposed on Ng Kwong-hing of Kam Shing Hong, 308-312 Tung Chow Street, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on two summonses for storing 10 tons of potassium chlorate and 40 tons of nitrate on Oct. 9.

Divisional Officer R.H.J. Brooks, Kowloon Fire-Brigade, informed the Court that defendant was fined the maximum of \$250 in June for illegal storage of dangerous goods.

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CLUB HAVE HARD LUCK LOSING TO KIT CHEE

Inniskillings Down Devons: Athletic Beat Police 3-1

Club gave a surprisingly good display in their First Division Football game at Causeway Bay. After being three goals in arrears at the interval, they staged a very good recovery to lose to Kit Chee by only five goals to four.

At Sockunpoo two Army men the former won by four goals to two. Chinese Athletic had to fight hard for both points against Police and only won by the odd goal in three. The game was marred by many petty fouls and several players were cautioned.

FIRST DIVISION

Club-Kit Chee

Kit Chee must undoubtedly have ascended the Peak yesterday for the Chung Yung Festival.

They were certainly lucky to come away from Causeway Bay with two points in their match against Club, whom they beat by 5 goals to 4.

Club was definitely unlucky to have lost. Had fortune been a little kinder, they would have scored on at least three occasions before the Chinese had opened their account.

Leek gave a magnificent performance in goal and brought off a number of spectacular saves in the losing stages of the game, when the light was fast fading.

Forward, in the pivotal position, was definitely "off colour" and was unable to cope with the fast moving and diminutive Kwok Ying-kee.

The Chinese forwards were in excellent form, particularly the inside men. Little use was made of the wingers.

From the kick-off, Club swept up the field and the third of the game came when Mullen sent in a pile-driver from some 25 yards out, which just grazed the upright with Chi beaten.

After the game had been in progress for some 15 minutes, Lai Shui-wing opened the scoring for the Chinese, much against the run of the play.

Fowler equalised for Club, but in the next minute Lai Shui-wing again netted for the Chinese.

Before half time, the Chinese scored two further goals through Kwok Ying-kee.

Play opened evenly in the second half and Club reduced the Chinese lead when Fowler converted a penalty.

The Chinese returned strongly to the attack and Kwok Ying-kee succeeded in increasing the Chinese tally of goals to five.

Club were not discouraged by the score and after a series of attacks, Bleford and Redman scored.

With the score standing at 5-1, both sides went all out.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Inniskilling 4 Devons 2
Kit Chee 5 Club 4
Chinese Athletic 2 Police 1

Police-Athletic

The First Division football game at Boundary Road between Police and Chinese Athletic was not played in the proper spirit and several players had to be cautioned. The Chinese won by the odd goal in three.

Chinese Athletic started in fine style and within two minutes had taken the lead through Leung Ping-kwan.

Shortly after Mak Chung-wing, of the Athletic, was fouled in the penalty area but Tsang Wing, the Police goalkeeper, saved the penalty kick.

Before half time another penalty was awarded when Tsang Wing fouled Leung Ping-kwan. Fung was cautioned by the referee.

Chan Kam-pul scored from the spot kick to give the Chinese a two goal lead at the interval. There were many fouls on both sides.

There was not much good football in the concluding stages of the game.

Police scored through Chan On-wing with a good effort about 25 yards out.

Chinese Athletic: Lau Wing-chung; Lee Ping-kwan and Ho Sing; Ho Yau-kee; Hung Yung-yuk and Chan Kam-pul; Lee Tai-fai; Kwok Cheuk-chung; Lau Ching-kwan; Lee Chuen-fat and Leung Ping-kwan.

Police: Tsang Wing; Fung Tak-chun and Howlett; Poo, Ho Yung-fai and Lam Wai; Gordon, Morrison, Chan On-wing, Collier and Lam Tak-shing.

Inniskillings-Devons

Taking full advantage of their opportunities Inniskilling beat Devons by four goals to two in a hard fought and clean game.

Shortly after the interval Inniskilling had established a three goal lead but the Devons fought back gamely and reduced the arrears by two goals.

They attacked strongly for quite a period of the second half and had hard luck on one or two occasions.

The Inniskilling forwards were more dangerous in the attack and Wright had a busy afternoon. McCullough in the inniskilling goal showed improved form and brought off some good saves.

Kiernan, at inside left, for Inniskilling was a great schemer and kept the leftwing and Mitchell, the centre forward, crowned the afternoon work with an excellent goal after scoring two previously.

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Kiernan increased the lead after the restart. Luna and Barr reduced the lead.

Devons played much better after this and tried hard for the equaliser but good work by Marnock and Highley spoiled many a promising move of the Devons.

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Chinese Athletic started in fine style and within two minutes had taken the lead through Leung Ping-kwan.

Shortly after Mak Chung-wing, of the Athletic, was fouled in the penalty area but Tsang Wing, the Police goalkeeper, saved the penalty kick.

Before half time another penalty was awarded when Tsang Wing fouled Leung Ping-kwan. Fung was cautioned by the referee.

Chan Kam-pul scored from the spot kick to give the Chinese a two goal lead at the interval. There were many fouls on both sides.

There was not much good football in the concluding stages of the game.

Police scored through Chan On-wing with a good effort about 25 yards out.

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Keaton Leaves His Mark



Paris took a leaf from Hollywood's book when Buster Keaton, film favourite of the "silent days," left the impression where he has been appearing. Photo shows:—French comedian Georges Milton (left) and Armand Bernard (right) giving a helping hand as Keaton (centre) leaves his mark for posterity in Paris.

Indian Cricketers Draw With W.A.

Perth, Oct. 21.
The Indian cricket tourists, in their first match of the tour, drew with Western Australia.

On the concluding day, the ball was on top of the bat all day and 18 wickets fell for 202 runs. Western Australia added five runs in losing four wickets.

Herbert, a googly bowler, in 45 minutes after lunch got out the Indian batsmen when the wicket was diving spin and helped him to take a whole to four wickets.

On a wicket taking spin, the batsmen found it easy to get out, although the wicket was not sticky.

The Indians attempted to force the pace after a slow opening, but good placing in the field blocked good strokes. No batsman attempted to step out to the spin bowlers and Herbert was allowed

Sport Here And There

CRICKET
The following sides have been chosen for the second interport Cricket Trial at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26.

Play will commence at 2 p.m. on the first day and 11 a.m. on the second. Stumps will be drawn at 6.15 p.m. each day.

T. A. Pearce's Side: J. E. Richardson, Maj. Hope, G. N. Gosano, H. Owen Hughes, Capt. R. J. Darwin, E. L. Gosano, Sqdn. Ld. D. M. Gall, N. Hart, Baker, A. R. Minu, A. P. Pereira, F. Howarth.

E. C. Fletcher's Side: M. M. Little, Lt. Brindley, Cpl. Cooper, K. Nazari, F/O Marshall, F/O E. Gambrell, H. N. Bartlett, Maj. Shine, R. Lee, F. R. Zimern, Lt. Nash.

100TH WIN
Wolverhampton, Oct. 21.
The Australian-born jockey, Edgar Britt, rode his hundredth winner of the season here this afternoon when he completed a double for the Mahanah Gack-war of Bardur—Reuter.

OXFORD
London, Oct. 21.
In a Rugby Union game played tonight, Oxford University defeated Oxford University Greyhounds by 21 points to 10.—Reuter.

FOOTBALLER BROKE HIS ANKLE
While playing football in the Police Inter-Division competition on Tuesday, J. Orem broke his ankle and is now in the Kowloon Hospital.

He is still in the Open Pairs Lawn-Bowls championship with J. C. Attkin and his place will now be taken by M. N. Rakusen.

Attkin and Rakusen meet A. J. Hall and Dixon on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon.

BRADMAN
Melbourne, Oct. 21.
Don Bradman made the head-line here today in a connection with other sport, when it was announced that he would star in a Road Safety Council film educating school children in traffic safety.—Reuter.

UNCLAIMED GOODS
Police still hold unclaimed one car jack, one adjusting spanner, one set Austin Key-spanner, one box spanner, eight wheel hub caps and two head lamp glasses and rims which can be inspected on application to the Director of Criminal Investigation at Police Headquarters.

The following will represent St. Joseph's against Sing Tao on the Club ground this afternoon at 6.30 p.m.—MacDougall, or Jones; Husain, D. Leonard; Catillo; Gosano, Manson; A. Xavier, Cruz, G. Pereira and B. M. Omar.

OPEN TENNIS RESULTS: Yesterday's Championships

The following are the results of Open Tennis Championship matches played yesterday:—

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Riddell-Carre and Mr. Dew beat Mrs. Mok Wan-king and Lee, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

LADIES DOUBLES
Mrs. Hoag and Miss Beasley v. Mrs. Prophet and Mrs. Shevan (3 p.m.).

LADIES SINGLES
Mrs. Litter v. Miss Lago (3 p.m.).

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Laderriere and Paul Kong v. Mrs. Kent and Chui Yan-pui (3.15 p.m.).

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Labour Unrest In Temples

Shanghai, Oct. 22.
Labour disorders interrupted the tranquillity of the three largest Shanghai Buddhist temples late on Tuesday when temple janitors and attendants beat up the abbots demanding the implementation of pay increases and especially of an agreement under which they are allowed half of the "joss" money.—United Press.

SAVING IN U.S. AID

Athens, Oct. 22.
The American aid mission announced today it had uncovered US\$75,000,000 worth of supplies in Greek warehouses and docks and said the discovery would save US\$6,000,000 in expenditure under the aid programme.

Dwight P. Griswold, head of the aid mission, told reporters he believed some of the consumer goods found were deliberately held off the market to maintain high prices. The discovery "definitely affects" the mission's future planning.

A mission statement said the huge amount of supplies—part of US\$1,000,000,000 worth sent to Greece since her liberation from the Nazis—was "uncovered" after a preliminary Greek Government inventory and checks by mission personnel in the past two months.

These figures, the statement said, could be achieved through discovery of the supplies.

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Soccer Fixtures

The following is the soccer programme for the week:—

Today
Kowloon Motor Bus v Kwong Wah (Police, 5.30 p.m.)
Royal Air Force v 25th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)
Royal Navy v Eastern (Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Sing Tao (Club, 5.30 p.m.)

Saturday
Inniskillings v R.A.F. (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)
Lineament: A. Farmer and Brown (RM).

1ST DIVISION
Club v Sing Tao (Club, 5 p.m.)
Reference: J. G. Pailley, Lineament: D. I. Lai and Redman (RN).

2ND DIVISION
K. Motor Bus v Eastern (Police, 5 p.m.)
Reference: K. K. Ip, Lineament: F. Willis and Y. T. Leung.

South China v Chinese A.A. (C. Hill, 5 p.m.)
Reference: R. M. Omar, Lineament: A. M. Lee and Mak Young Fai.

2ND DIVISION "A"
St. Joseph's v H.Q.L.F. (Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)
Reference: A. Farmer, Lineament: A. M. Lee and Mak Young Fai.

2ND DIVISION "B"
Dockeyard v Eastern (Club, 5.30 p.m.)
Reference: Barrett.

2ND DIVISION "C"
R.A.O.C. v K. Motor Bus (Police, 5.30 p.m.)
Reference: Y. T. Leung.

2ND DIVISION "D"
South China v R.A.M.C. (C. Hill, 5.30 p.m.)
Reference: Cpl. Mansoni.

Sunday
1ST DIVISION
Devons v 25th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Reference: Pearson (RN).
Lineament: S. M. Lai and C. Cpl. Pierce.

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Kwong Wah v Royal Navy (Police, 5 p.m.)
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Utility Rates Doubled

Shanghai, Oct. 21.
Public utility rates, with the exception of water, have been doubled, effective today.

Commissioner T. C. Tsao told the Press that the "public must be awakened to the fact that without the adequate protection of realistic funds, no utility concern will be able to function."

The readjusted rates provided for CN\$2,700 per kilowatt hour to CN\$5,500. The gas rate is CN\$7,200 per hundred cubic feet. The rates for telephones are CN\$48,000 for sixty calls in residences and CN\$80,000 per 100 calls in commerce. Tram, bus and ferry prices doubled.

The City Police announced that they are organizing a Boys Police Force to inspect all restaurants, observing whether the austerity menus are strictly enforced.

The current austerity fare for plus one meal would cost CN\$1,200,000 for a party of 10. Foreign style meals are limited to two dishes and one soup with the maximum cost of CN\$120,000 for a single person.—United Press.

To End War Propaganda

Flushing Meadows, N.Y., Oct. 21.
Australia today submitted a proposal that the General Assembly request all United Nations members to condemn all forms of war propaganda.

The Australian motion called specifically for measures not of censorship, but steps to encourage "fair and accurate reporting of official statements" and the "dissemination of all information designed to give expression to the undoubted desire of all peoples to avoid a third world war."

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